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# Italians Launch Attack On British Somaliland

## Drive Said Prelude To Start of New Phase In African Campaign

Cairo, Aug. 7.

ITALIAN forces have launched a lightning, three-pronged drive against the British Somaliland protectorate, according to a communique issued here yesterday by the Middle East General Headquarters.

The drive, which responsible military circles here believe is a possible prelude to attacks on other fronts, apparently originated in Ethiopia, although the communique laconically referred to the "collapse of French Somaliland" without specifying whether any fighting had actually occurred there.

"Our land and air forces are organized to resist these advances despite the collapse of French Somaliland," the announcement declared.

Meanwhile, the first phase of operations on the western desert was nearing completion this week, the announcement said.

"During this phase," the announcement disclosed, "a small British mobile force completely dominated eastern Libya in the face of an Italian force greatly superior in numbers. Italian losses on this front from the beginning of the war totalled 818 prisoners, including one general. Sixteen guns, 15 tanks and 65 vehicles were taken, as well as an unascertainable number of killed and wounded, which was probably several hundred. A quantity of arms, vehicles and materials were captured. These successes were due to the high quality of our services.

"The enemy assembled a large force at Menastir, in the Bardera area and, despite the constant drain on men and material, hung on to Capuzzo for cover. General Rodolfo Graziani, Governor General of the African Empire, has taken command and doubtless wishes to signalize this by claiming a victory for Moyale. The Italians need a superiority of 10 to one before they will risk an attack on a British position. The attack must be expected, but if it comes it will not be a surprise."—United Press.

### Attack On Egypt Foreseen

Alexandria, Aug. 7.

Following the invasion of British Somaliland by three Italian columns, it is believed that an Italian attack on Egypt from Libia is imminent.

There is no confirmation, however, of a report that Egyptian territory has already been invaded, and a semi-official announcement issued at Cairo today says that all is quiet on the Egyptian frontier.

The only Italians at present on Egyptian territory, the announcement adds, are one general and 808 officers and other ranks who are prisoners.

It is stated authoritatively in London that there is undoubtedly the "biggest" concentration of Italians on the northern Egyptian frontier in the Barda area, probably amounting to two divisions.

Reports that 250,000 Italians had crossed the frontier were strongly denied. There is no intimation yet that any Italians have crossed the frontier, although they are evidently right up to it.

Facing the two Italian divisions there is only a small British mobile force, which has so far done extremely well. It has been suggested that the first phase of operations in the Western Desert is finishing. It is regarded as having lasted much longer than might have been expected.

### Development Anticipated

From the moment that the French capitulation relieved the Italian command of anxiety about the Tunisian and north-western fronts, it might have been anticipated there would be

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## Egypt Condemns Italian Policy

### Aggression Against Sudan Will Be Considered as Attack on Herself

Cairo, Aug. 7.

"Egypt does not wish to emerge from this gigantic struggle, in which every code of honour has been violated with the reputation of stabbing a friend in the back or dishonouring herself by repudiating agreements," says the Egyptian weekly "Al Mussawar" in an open letter to Mussolini. The letter refers to the long-established friendly bonds between Britain and Egypt which have culminated in a treaty of alliance.

"The idea of disloyalty to Britain has never crossed our minds, and if any of your propaganda agents have asserted to the contrary, he certainly misled you," the weekly continues.

"Let it be clearly understood that Egypt would never think of replacing the alliance with Britain by any such bond with any other power. Even if Egypt sought some other ally, she would not choose a country, which proclaimed her intention of establishing a Roman Empire containing Egypt and the Sudan, a country whose imperialist tactics have been strongly criticized as cruel, a country whose inhabitants are so poor that they exploit any occupied territory for their own benefit.

"Any action taken by Italian forces against the Sudan will be an act of hostility against Egypt," the weekly asserted.

"Egyptians are intelligent and would never be deceived by the outpourings from Rome and Bari, which promised happiness to those submitting to Fascist rule. Their memories are not short nor are they blind as to what happened in Libya."—Reuter.

## *Egypt to Announce Cairo Open City*

Cairo, Aug. 7.

Premier Hassan Sabry Pasha, who concurrently is the Foreign Minister, tonight will make an important declaration in the Chamber of Deputies "of interest to the inhabitants of Cairo," it was officially announced this morning.

The Premier, it was understood, plans to announce that Cairo, because it is a holy city, will not be defended. He is to declare it an open city to preserve it from bombardment.

His declaration to this effect has British approval and it was understood that it would be transmitted to Italy through the Swiss Minister to Cairo.—United Press.

## Detention Of Captain Ramsay Considered

### Case Heard at First Meet Of Privileges Committee

London, Aug. 7.

At its first meeting yesterday, the Committee of Privileges, ordered by the House of Commons to consider whether the detention under defence regulations of Captain Archibald Ramsay, Unionist member for the Peebles and Southern Division of Midlothian and Peebles, constituted a breach of privileges of the House, chose the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Clement R. Attlee, as Chairman.

It is customary for the leader of the House to preside over the Committee of Privileges. On becoming Premier Mr. Winston Churchill intimated it was his intention to lead Commons as far as exigencies of his duties elsewhere under war conditions permitted. He intimated Mr. Attlee would act as deputy leader in his absence.

The committee will meet again on Tuesday. It decided to call Sir Gilbert Campion, Clerk of the House of Commons, as the first witness.—Reuter.

## German Ship Eludes British Blockade

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 7.

The German freighter Koenigsberg (Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen; 6,466 tons), which left Belem, in Brazil, on May 27, has arrived safely at a German port, according to advices received by local exporters.

The Koenigsberg was one of several German ships which skipped out of Brazilian waters earlier this year, in an attempt to run the British blockade.—Reuter.

## Sharp Decline In Nazi Air Activity Seen

### Only Few Reconnaissance Flights Made During Day

London, Aug. 7.

Yesterday saw the sharpest decline in German air activity over Britain in many days. A few reconnaissance flights were reported.

A British fighter caught a German bomber flying over a north-eastern English town and drove it to the coast, one report said. The bomber dropped three high explosives and 20 or 25 incendiary bombs as it fled, it was reported. One house was set afire, but was quickly extinguished. A number of spent machine gun bullets fell in the streets of one town.

A few rounds of anti-aircraft battery fire were sufficient to drive off one German plane in south-eastern England. A German plane made a reconnaissance of Wales, but dropped no bombs.—United Press.

### Germany, Holland Raided

London, Aug. 7.

"Last night, bombers of the Royal Air Force carried out attacks on military objectives in Holland and northern Germany, including targets at Wismar, Kiel and Hamburg," states the Air Ministry in a communique issued last night.

"Goods-yards at Hamm and the aerodromes of Schipol (at Amsterdam) and Borkum (one of the East Frisian Islands) were also damaged.

"All our aircraft returned safely."

The Ministry of Home Security announces during the night enemy aircraft dropped incendiary bombs in two districts of Scotland. More leaflets giving Herr Hitler's recent Reichstag speech and a small number of bombs also fell in the Channel area. Damage was negligible. There were no casualties.

### Two British Trawlers Sunk

The Grimsby trawlers Drummer and Oswaldian (297 and 261 tons respectively) have been sunk by enemy mines, states the Admiralty.

Announcing casualties in His Majesty's trawlers Campina (Grimsby, 289 tons) and Crestflower (Grimsby, 367 tons), the Admiralty states one officer and ten ratings were killed and three ratings wounded in the Campina, while two ratings were killed and one officer and five ratings wounded in the Crestflower.

Loss of the two trawlers had already been announced.—Reuter.

## Members of Highlander Crew Decorated

### Awards Given for Feat in Downing Two Nazi Planes

London, Aug. 7.

Awards have been announced to the master and crew of the British steamer Highlander. The vessel was twice bombed and machine-gunned by German aircraft in the North Sea on the night of August 2, but shot down both planes.

The captain of the Highlander, Mr. William Gifford, has been given the O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire), Mr. Bert Whyman, fireman; and Mr. George Anderson, Able Seaman; have been awarded the M.B.E. (Member of the Order of the British Empire), while three others, including a stewardess, Miss Cockburn, are commended.—Reuter.

## Attitude of Belgian Government Queried

London, Aug. 7.

Asked for information today regarding the present whereabouts and attitude of the Belgian Government, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, told the House of Commons that Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary) was awaiting certain information.

In the meantime, he preferred not to give a detailed reply.—Reuter.

## Spy Arrests Reported In Istanbul

Istanbul, Aug. 7

It is reported that a foreign archaeologist and a former professor at the Historical Institute in Ankara and several other persons have been arrested, charged with espionage, is believed to have been on behalf of Germany.—Reuter.

## S. Rhodesian Airmen Arrive in Britain

London, Aug. 7.

A contingent of Southern Rhodesian airmen have arrived in Great Britain, according to an announcement by the Dominion and Colonial Offices.—Reuter.

## Indian Poet Honoured

Santiniketan, Bengal, Aug. 7.

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, 80-old Indian poet, today received the degree of Doctor of Letters honoris causa of Oxford University at a special convocation of Oxford University held here.—Reuter.

**Maltese Assist Defence of Egypt**

*Maltese anti-aircraft gunners have been assisting in the defence of Egypt. The picture shows an anti-aircraft gun in position "somewhere near Cairo." When an appeal was made, more than 50 per cent. of the regular Maltese gunners volunteered for service abroad, showing how little they regarded the raids made by the Italians on their own island.*

## Mr. Churchill Cancels Speech on Arrests

### Reason Believed to Be Easing of Anglo-Japanese Tension Over British, Japanese Actions

London, Aug. 7.

MR. Winston Churchill the Prime Minister, cancelled the speech he was to have made today in the House of Commons on the arrest of Japanese in Britain and the Empire and the arrest of Britons in Japan in view of the fact that tension between the two countries has eased considerably and negotiations have begun on the question both here and in Tokyo, it was reported here from reliable sources.—Domei.

Singapore, Aug. 7.

The disposition of the case regarding Mr. Ishiro Kobayashi, Chief Domei Correspondent in Singapore, and Manager of the Toho News Agency, rests with the Governor of the Straits Settlements, it was stated here yesterday. Examination of the correspondent will be carried out by a special commission consisting of judges appointed by the Governor, it was stated.

Yesterday morning, Mr. Kaoru Kobayashi, Japanese Consul-General here, had an interview with Mr. H. Weisberg, Acting Colonial Secretary, requesting particulars regarding the reasons for Mr. Ishiro Kobayashi's arrest. The Japanese Consul-General also requested that the correspondent be released.

In reply to the Consul-General's queries, Mr. Weisberg replied that the Japanese correspondent was arrested on the grounds of violation of Article 21 of the National Defence Regulations. The Article gives to the Governor of the Straits Settlements the right to issue a warrant for the arrest of those engaged in actions detrimental to public peace and national defence.

As a result of negotiations, Mrs. Kobayashi yesterday saw her husband for the first time since his detention on August 4.—Domei.

### Hongkong Japanese Well-Treated

Hongkong, Aug. 7.

Mr. Takio Oda, Consul at the Japanese Consulate-General in Hongkong, reported today that Mr. Tsukio Yamaguchi, who was arrested on August 3 by the British authorities, is being well treated at the La Salle College concentration camp in Kowloon where he is being held.

The detained Japanese, Mr. Oda reported after his visit to him this morning, is allowed to read newspapers and magazines and is spending his time in reading and in taking exercise. Furthermore, Japanese food is being supplied.

Since his arrest, Mr. Yamaguchi has been interrogated by the police only once and it is expected his trial will be held before a special commission to be instituted by the British authorities of Hongkong under the Defence of the Colony regulations.—Domei.

### Anti-British Resolution

Tokyo, Aug. 7.

Following the report that the Tokyo Anti-British League had passed a resolution demanding stronger Japanese policy towards Great Britain and the release of all Japanese subjects in Britain and the British Empire, it was learned that an anti-British rally was held in Shimonoseki.—Domei.

## British Reaction Awaited in Tokyo

### Japan Communicates with Britain on Arrests; No Rift Seen Over Action

Tokyo, Aug. 7.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, told the Cabinet yesterday that the Japanese Government had communicated to the British Government Japan's stand on the "unwarrantable" arrests of Japanese nationals in the British Empire.

The Japanese Government, Mr. Matsuoka added, was now awaiting the British reaction, following which appropriate action would be taken.

### "Wait and See"

Although the Japanese press and various semi-public bodies continue to demand vigorous action against Britain for the immediate release of all Japanese held within the Empire, the official attitude of "wait and see" appears to be gradually having effect.

News of the release of Mr. Satoru Makihara, manager of the London branch of the Mitsubishi Trading Company, combined with the Japanese announcement that an "unspecified number" of Britons detained in Japan has been allowed to go home, seems to have eased the situation somewhat. Nevertheless it cannot in any way be said that the tension is over.—Reuter.

### Improvement Seen

London, Aug. 7.

The spokesman for the Japanese Embassy here yesterday expressed confidence that Anglo-Japanese relations will improve despite recent "little incidents and misunderstandings.—Reuter.

## *French Cabinet Fall Seen*

London, Aug. 7.

Responsible foreign diplomats here yesterday suggested the fall of the French Government under the Premier, Marshall Philippe Petain, and mentioned M. Gaston Bergery as a strong candidate for the leadership of a possible new cabinet.

Alternatively, rumours persisted here that the German Army may occupy 40 per cent. of the French territory which is still not occupied. Some informed observers doubted this, pointing out that such a move might cause one or more French colonies to break from the homeland and serve as a base against the German-French regime.—United Press.

## French Deny New Caledonia Revolt

### Allegiance to Regime at Vichy Said Pledged by Noumea Authorities

Vichy, Aug. 7.

The Government yesterday officially denied reports that New Caledonia had refused to abide by the terms of the Franco-German armistice.

The Government claimed that French authorities at Noumea recently communicated with the Vichy Government and pledged their allegiance to the new regime.

The German Wireless, however, reported that the Petain Government yesterday sent a new appeal to New Caledonians as a result of "certain intrigues" there. The German Wireless said that the New Caledonian General Council and some of the population were agitating in favour of General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the French National Committee in London, whom the Petain Government has sentenced to death for treason.—United Press.

### Air Service Not Affected

Washington, Aug. 7.

Unless actual hostilities develop in New Caledonia, Pan-American Airways' Antipodes service will not be affected by the reported determination of French insular officials there to continue the war against Germany, according to the spokesman for the Civil Aeronautics Authority here yesterday.

The spokesman pointed out that no Pacific regions are at present designated as combat zones by the Neutrality Act. Therefore, American planes and ships can enter any open port in the Pacific.—United Press.

## Pan-American Unity Hailed By President

### Major Accomplishments of Conference Listed

Hyde Park, Aug. 7.

American inter-continental unity is now more nearly a fact than at any time in history, as a result of the Pan-American conference at Havana last month, President Roosevelt told the press here yesterday.

The Havana Conference was extraordinary on account of three major accomplishments, he said.

1. The "meeting of the minds" of the 21 nations on the defence of the New World against any non-American power.

2. The agreement on a cooperative approach to mutual economic problems of North America, Central America and South America.

3. The understanding regarding measures to combat fifth column activities, which the President said obviously originate outside the Western Hemisphere.—United Press.

## Canada, S. America to Exchange Envoys

Ottawa, Aug. 7.

An exchange of diplomatic representatives between Canada and some South American countries was under consideration, revealed Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday.

He mentioned particularly Brazil and Argentina as a "good guess" when questioned which South American countries he had in mind.—Reuter.

# War Contribution Fund Nears Objective

### Total Reaches £43,200 in Drive for British Aeroplanes; No Slackening of Effort by Shanghailanders Urged

THE splendid response made by local Britons to the Voluntary War Contribution Fund in its drive to raise £50,000 is evidenced by the fact that up to Tuesday last, the total subscriptions received have attained the imposing figure of approximately £43,200, leaving a small gap to be filled from now until August 15, when the subscription closes for the month.

Britons in Shanghai have regarded the opening of the drive as a clarion call to do their bit and gladly responded. They are nearing the total aimed at for the first month.

The reports suggest that the country may at any moment now be called on to face the most fearful challenge in all its history and that the little Shanghai can do to help should be done quickly. Let all who have not already done so, therefore, send in their subscriptions without further delay, so that the £50,000 mark may be reached at once, as evidence that Britons in China are not unmindful of their duty at this grave hour.

Donations should be sent to the Chartered Bank or the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for account of the Voluntary War Contribution Fund. The list of subscriptions received up to August 6, follows:

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| Balance brought forward | $173,843.32 |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Kearas | 25.00 |
| C. A. Pratt | 50.00 |
| A. D. Openshaw | 500.00 |
| L. H. Lawford | 500.00 |
| Anonymous | 25.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. Cornfield | 100.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harrop | 500.00 |
| J. W. Pote Hunt | 50.00 |
| Miss M. Johnstone | 100.00 |
| J. P. Macdermott | 50.00 |
| J. R. Kale | 20.00 |
| Miss B. Cameron | 50.00 |
| M. David | 50.00 |
| J. W. P. Forrest | 20.00 |
| P. A. Jehl | 150.00 |
| John L. Callie | 200.00 |
| J. Ward and Mrs. L. M. Ward | 50.00 |
| R. S. H. | 50.00 |
| R. K. Butter | 500.00 |
| J. A. Turner | 500.00 |
| S. P. Karanjia | 50.00 |
| Mrs. A. B. Westwood | 25.00 |
| Anonymous | 30.00 |
| Miss Mary Jameson | 10.00 |
| A. C. L. | 200.00 |
| Mrs. Daisy A. Cox | 100.00 |
| J. N. Mehta | 50.00 |
| W. | 500.00 |
| Anonymous | 50.00 |
| J. H. Smart | 500.00 |
| E. Wellbelove | 30.00 |
| Mrs. I. Dawson | 25.00 |
| James Hart | 1,200.00 |
| Rev. R. D. Rees | 100.00 |
| J. Watson | 500.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. S. E. G. Hillman | 300.00 |
| James Hay | 2,000.00 |
| J. C. R. Well-Henderson | 200.00 |
| P. | 5,000.00 |
| Mrs. I. E. Stone | 50.00 |
| A. M. Quinones | 200.00 |
| J. S. Chisholm | 100.00 |
| P. E. Longden | 50.00 |
| J. K. Brand | 300.00 |
| L. F. da Costa | 25.00 |
| Miss I. B. Scott | 25.00 |
| H. & S. B. C. Portuguese Staff | 270.00 |
| British Members of Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd. Staff | 2,924.00 |
| G. G. & E. Patterson | 100.00 |
| In memory and Donald Mackenzie from Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McPherson | 100.00 |
| W. W. Jourdin | 50.00 |
| W. Baker | 25.00 |
| British Flower Shop | 25.00 |
| Mrs. F. E. Chadwick Kew | 25.00 |
| E. R. Duckitt | 500.00 |
| A. T. Gray | 50.00 |
| J. Breen | 50.00 |
| A. P. D. Kennedy | 500.00 |
| Anonymous | 50.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. W. W. Tullock | 50.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. Hurry | 50.00 |
| J. A. A. | 500.00 |
| Anonymous | 250.00 |
| Theo. H. Walker | 25.00 |
| A. Lingard | 200.00 |
| H. T. Stonelake | 50.00 |
| Anonymous | 15.00 |
| E. L. Merrett | 500.00 |
| J. S. Flood | 200.00 |
| R. S. R. | 50.00 |
| S. D. | 2,500.00 |
| A. H. | 2,500.00 |
| P. Isherwood | 100.00 |
| A. Green | 120.00 |
| A. E. F. | 2,000.00 |
| Miss K. Taylor | 15.00 |
| R. Hennessey | 75.00 |
| W. Naughton | 40.00 |
| H. F. Baptiste | 25.00 |
| Henry H. Cohen Ltd. | 500.00 |
| Miss A. S. M. Alexander | 400.00 |
| Anonymous | 100.00 |
| A. I. McOwan | 50.00 |
| Oriental Textile Mftg. Co. Ltd. | 1,000.00 |
| V. Rose | 250.00 |
| J. B. Martin | 100.00 |
| E. A. S. and J. C. de B. | 20.00 |
| J. Forbes | 100.00 |
| Diana Gibbings | 30.00 |
| W. Lowry | 50.00 |
| Miss A. F. Gordon | 50.00 |
| Miss D. E. McTier | 50.00 |
| Clements Apartments | 500.00 |
| Anonymous | 10,000.00 |
| Mactavish Twigg & Co. | 500.00 |
| R. A. Jones | 500.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Illingworth | 1,000.00 |
| K. B. Stephenson | 1,000.00 |
| J. T. Rogers | 500.00 |
| S. A. Grew | 100.00 |
| E. J. Whitgob | 50.00 |
| D. A. Campbell | 1,220.00 |
| H. J. P. S. | 15.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Scott | 200.00 |
| Anonymous | 200.00 |
| H. V. Tiencken | 5,000.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Toone | 100.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop | 200.00 |
| E. L. Hallford | 500.00 |
| W. B. | 500.00 |
| E. & O. E. | 118.20 |
| A. F. Deer | 200.00 |
| Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd. and Associated Companies | 100,000.00 |
| Electric & Musical Industries Ltd. | 5,000.00 |
| D. B. Cater | 100.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones | 100.00 |
| Anonymous | 10.00 |
| Miss E. G. Taylor | 100.00 |
| P. | 500.00 |
| R. | 150.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hooley | 100.00 |

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## Drive To Sell U.S. Destroyers Pushed

### Lead in Movement Taken By Senator Pepper; Early Action Asked

Washington, Aug. 7.

Advocates of aid to Britain short of involving the United States in the European war today started a campaign to carry out the proposal that the United States sell Britain 50 old destroyers.

The proposal was made by General John "Black Jack" Pershing, leader of American forces in the world War.

Senator Claude A. Pepper, Democrat of Florida, has become leader of this bloc. He said that he was endeavouring to obtain early action by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on his resolution authorizing such a sale to Britain.

Meanwhile, the House Military Affairs Committee, after a heated session, voted 11 to 10 against hearing more witnesses on the conscription bill. They thus defeated the motion under which General Pershing, Mr. Harry Woodring, former War Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, former Assistant War Secretary, and Major-General Hugh Drum, Commander of the 1st Army, would be allowed to testify.—United Press.

## Foreign Spies Said Flooding Americas

### Axis Agents Declared in Guise of Diplomats

London, Aug. 7.

German and Italian espionage agents masquerading as diplomats and business representatives have swarmed into the United States and Latin America since the war began, it is revealed in a report drawn up by a sub-committee of the Federal and State Crime Conference now being held in Washington, states the "Daily Telegraph's" Washington correspondent.

The report states they form a fifth column element just as dangerous to the United States as fifth columnists who helped bring about the defeat of Norway, France, Holland and Belgium.

The report throws light on motives which must have inspired Nazi agents who planted a story in the American press that armed British marines were forcibly removing American mail at Bermuda, which stirred up American indignation.

The British contention that air mail was extensively used by German agents was scoffed at and under pressure inspired by German agents the Pan-American halt at Bermuda was eliminated.

The report now admits that "Nazi and Fascist agents in the United States keep in touch with their Governments by means of the clipper."—Reuter.

## Liberal Returned for West Middlesbrough

London, Aug. 7.

Mr. Harcourt Johnston (Liberal), Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, has been returned unopposed at a by-election at West Middlesbrough in place of Mr. Frank Kingsley Griffith, also a Liberal, who has been appointed a judge.—Reuter.

## Australian Labour Rejects Offer

Canberra, Aug. 7.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Prime Minister, announced the Labour Party rejected an offer of five or six seats in the new National Government.—Reuter.

## Plans For Britain's Defence Completed, Declares First Lord of Admiralty

### Counter to Each and Every Possible Method of Attack Provided in Plans; German Claims Exaggerated

London, Aug. 7.

"Our defence plans provide a counter to each and every possible method of attack," declared the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, speaking at a luncheon in London today.

The weeks which had elapsed since the collapse of France had been exploited to the full, he said. "When I survey the results today as regards the defence of Great Britain, my feeling, far from being one of pessimism, is one of great encouragement. Indeed, over the whole field of preparation to defeat an invasion, the position has been revolutionized in the past six weeks.

"Turning to the blockade, I say at once that grossly exaggerated claims concerning his attacks on our trade are the measure of what the enemy fondly hopes to gain by this method. We are matching it and beating it by unremitting effort and the constant development of new mehods and new technical plans for the protection of our convoys."

Mr. Alexander then warned that "we must not allow ourselves in any way to be deluded by our advances of the last few weeks. We must reckon that the enemy, once having decided upon a course of action, will throw into it the utmost of his strength. Hard knocks and serious tribulations lie ahead. I can give an unqualified assurance that the Navy is alert over the seven seas and is always ready at its action stations and quietly confident.

"During this time of waiting, our aim must be greater and even greater intensification of our war effort."—Reuter.

## Hitler Thought Abandoning Idea Of Invasion For Blockade Plan

### Nazi Propaganda Only Strategic Move, Declares Swedish Paper; German Military Surprise Seen

Stockholm, Aug. 7.

THE tremendous propaganda campaign of an imminent German invasion of Britain has suddenly become silent, and this suggests that the object of the campaign was to compel the British to maintain strong forces at home and so weaken the Expeditionary Force in France, points out the newspaper "Dagens Nyheter."

"But suddenly, after the conclusion of the French campaign, the propaganda recommenced, and military circles in Berlin provided foreign journalists with detailed descriptions of the planned invasion. The journalists themselves could scarcely conceal their surprise at such frankness, but they interpreted it as an indication of German confidence in victory, when they related beforehand all the details of the invasion.

"On July 19, there was another sudden change—Hitler offered to refrain from invading Britain. It was a peace offer under the fearful threat of invasion. Britain was to withdraw from Europe or be totally destroyed.

"When Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) refused the offer it was still hoped that Mr. Churchill (the Prime Minister) would be more conciliatory, but when it was clear that hopes of peace were in vain, then Berlin and Rome announced that an invasion was not being contemplated, and instead Britain was to be defeated by a war of exhaustion—these are the same tactics which Hitler declared did not win a single honourable victory in the last war.

"Was the first campaign of invasion merely tactical, and the second one merely meant to intimidate the English?" the paper asks.

"The decision to undertake a blockade war will surprise the Italians more, perhaps, than the patient German people, but it will also cause the German military a certain amount of thought.

"Before the outbreak of war, one of Germany's leading military writers criticized the Schlieffen plan on the ground that it inevitably drew Britain into the war, and therefore caused a long war, which Germany could not win. Does this opinion still hold?" the paper asks.—Reuter.

## Colonel Lindbergh Bitterly Denounced In Editorial By New York Paper

### Entire Front Page Devoted to Strong Article by Publisher; Airman Said "Fifth Column" Spokesman

New York, Aug. 7.

Further criticism of his speech advising United States co-operation with Germany was poured on Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, aviation ace, today as the entire front page of the new tabloid "P.M." was devoted to outbursts against the first man who flew over the Atlantic alone.

A front page editorial, signed by Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, the publisher, was entitled "Denouncing Charles A. Lindbergh."

The editorial referred to Colonel Lindbergh's speech made Sunday at a peace rally in which he advised co-operation with Germany.

"I say very simply that Colonel Lindbergh in his speech at Chicago Sunday identified himself as spokesman No. 1 for the Fifth Column....," said Mr. Ingersoll.

"These are Fifth Column statements, naked and unashamed....things Fifth Columnists—friends of their country's enemies have been saying for years—in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Norway and France."

The editorial charged that Colonel Lindbergh was obviously helped in writing his speech.

Col. Lindbergh, *inter alia*, said on Sunday:

"Let us offer Europe a plan for progress and protection of western civilization of which they and we each form a part....

"We are often told that if Germany wins the war, co-operation will be impossible and treaties will be mere scraps of paper.

"I reply that co-operation will never be impossible when there is sufficient gain for both sides and treaties are seldom torn apart when they do not cover a weak nation. ..If we refuse to consider treaties with the dominant nation of Europe, regardless of who that may be, we remove all possibility of peace."—United Press.

# Currency Warning To Chinese

### Told Not to Buy Foreign Currencies for Deposit In Foreign Banks

Chungking, Aug. 7.

A warning to Chinese not to purchase foreign currencies for deposit in foreign banks is contained in a special article published in this morning's official "Central Daily News."

"With war confined to China and Japan," the article declares, "it was understandable in regard to the flight of capital from China, but with war spreading throughout the world there is always the danger of market transactions in any foreign currency being suspended, thereby affecting holders.

"At a time of world unrest, measures like the control of exchanges or devaluation of any currency are not confined to defeated nations. Even victors may resort to such measures, since an abnormal rise or fall of any currency will upset the economic system and trade.

"The richest country in the world, the United States, has devalued its dollar, and due to the present drop in the dollar-sterling cross-rate, there is talk of a further devaluation of the United States dollar."—Reuter.

"The belief that currencies deposited in foreign banks would remain in China," continues the article, "is a mistake, since such currencies are bound to be transferred elsewhere in order to escape possible local control regulations and a rise in remittance rates.

"If the certain country to which the bank belongs is affected by war, it would be impossible for the depositor to convert the money into Chinese currency or withdraw his funds from the bank.

**"A Mistake"**

"The belief that it is safer to keep foreign currency notes than to have foreign currency accounts is also a mistake, because any national currency is circulated only within the country of issue while its value abroad exists only when there is a cross-rate.

"Once market transactions are suspended, that currency will have no value. In the last war, holders of roubles and mark outside Russia and Germany suffered the most.

"Furthermore, even in peace time, the value of notes is lower than the actual exchange value, as interest, transportation and insurance must be deducted.

**Rise in Dollar Value**

"The belief that it is best to keep gold bars is also wrong. Gold has been nationalized. Due to the temporary inability of the Chinese authorities to extend their power to Shanghai at present, a gold black market exists, but once the war is over, even though the Chinese Government will not confiscate such stocks, it will certainly take them over at official rates."

The article then continues to enumerate the reasons for the present rise in the value of the Chinese dollar:

"1. Japanese who have been purchasing foreign exchange are now selling, apparently for the purpose of obtaining Chinese national currency, which is used for the purchase of Chinese products for export.

"2. Chinese overseas are remitting money to China for fear of new local control regulations. "3. Banks of belligerent nations are selling foreign exchange to obtain Chinese currency in order to meet possible withdrawals.

"4. Shanghai imports are steadily decreasing, while exports are increasing. After settlement, there will be a tendency to supply foreign currencies over demand. "5. With Chinese confidence growing, the likelihood of a drop in the value of the Chinese dollar is becoming less every day. Once the war is over, holders of foreign currencies will be compelled to settle at official rates."—Reuter.

## Bomb Extinguisher Is Discovered

London, Aug. 7.

The invention of a powder, which will extinguish incendiary bombs in two minutes, and which is produced from materials available in Britain in large quantities, and can be manufactured in bulk, was tested yesterday in the presence of an Home Office official.

A steel container filled with thermite was put out in 32 seconds when treated with the powder ten seconds after it had ignited, and an incendiary bomb was dealt with in a minute and a half.

The powder will be available at something less than 6d. a pound.—Reuter.

## Franco-German Talks May Release Prisoners

Moulins, Aug. 7.

The release of 1,500,000 French prisoners and the return of the French Government to Paris were understood today to be among the major subjects to be negotiated at important Franco-German conversations which are to open in Paris tomorrow or the next day.—United Press.

## *League Workers Hurt in Smash*

Grenoble, Aug. 7.

A bus carrying 40 officials of the League of Nations crashed into a cement pillar and swerved into a ditch near here today, seriously injuring two women and slightly injuring 20 others.

The League of Nations workers were proceeding to Lisbon from Geneva prior to sailing for the United States.—United Press.

# General Torcom Is Interned

### Arrested After Recent Arrival in England by Home Office Orders

London, Aug. 7.

General Torcom, who commanded a division of 14,000 Armenians at the French front, has been interned under instructions from the Home Office and has been lodged in Pentonville Prison, it was announced today.

General Torcom arrived in England recently and immediately offered his services to the Allies, but he was arrested instead.

He had lived in France since 1922 and was reported to have wanted to defend Paris where he arrived a few days before the Germans after a journey from the Maginot Line.—United Press.

## Anglo-Soviet Trade Talks Discussed

London, Aug. 7.

Answering a series of questions in the House of Commons today about the progress of Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) had recently sent instructions to Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador in Moscow, to seek a further interview with the Commissar for Foreign Trade, who had undertaken at his last interview to acquaint His Majesty's Government as soon as possible with the views of the Soviet Government.

"It has always been and still is our wish," Mr. Butler declared, "that the negotiations should make as rapid progress as possible."—Reuter.

## Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Speedwing; 2, Wild Wind.
Also ran:—Happy Glen, Fearless Foe, Outsider, Drummock Belle.
2 lengths.—Time, 18.98.
Win, $31.10. Forecast 2-5 Div. $156.80.
Place, 1st $17.90; 2nd $11.10.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Chez Marcel; 2, Flying Colleen.
Also ran:—Mad Dale, Lone Plume, Master Bell, Rough Clara.
3½ lengths.—Time, 18.16.
Win, $14.60. Forecast 5-1 Div. $46.10.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $7.90.
Double Event 1/2 2-5 Div. $123.60.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vanguard; 2, Betty.
Also ran:—Fresh Beet, Mad Plume, Crummil, Golden Affair.
2 length.—Time, 27.44.
Win, $20.60. Forecast 5-2 Div. $76.70.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $11.10.
Double Event 2/3 5-5 Div. $31.10.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Clever Girl; 2, Great Regret.
Also ran:—Only Badger, Chez Madelon, Gallant Mayor, Be Snappy.
1½ length.—Time, 26.88.
Win, $19.60. Forecast 3-1 Div. $218.10.
Place, 1st $12; 2nd $28.40.
Double Event 3/4 5-3 Div. $36.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Flower; 2, Princeton.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Bird, Sam Holer, Nagasaki, Livex.
A neck.—Time, 31.98.
Win, $22.60. Forecast 2-1 Div. $177.50.
Place, 1st $10; 2nd $17.80.
Double Event 4/5 3-2 Div. $36.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Five Star II; 2, Golden Age.
Also ran:—Hielan Lassie, Wee Wren, Wild Charm, Assurance.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.31.
Win, $34.40. Forecast 6-4 Div. $67.20.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 5/6 2-6 Div. $43.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Banque Eve; 2, Triumphant Tom.
Also ran:—Pearl's Fancy, Our Fortune, Diamond Queen, Talisman.
1½ length.—Time, 31.03.
Win, $15.50. Forecast 5-6 Div. $84.10.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $16.30.
Double Event 6/7 6-5 Div. $53.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Don Luiz; 2, Shanghai Bill.
Also ran:—Madam's Hope; Star Boy, Jubilee Queen, Peerless Special.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.45.
Win, $13.80. Forecast 5-2 Div. $73.40.
Place, 1st $11.90; 2nd $22.
Double Event 7/8 5-5 Div. $24.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Fresh Brew; 2, Gigolo.
Also ran:—Grand Slam, Jenny Wren, Fan Fan, Shanghai Life.
1 length.—Time, 30.39.
Win, $30.80. Forecast 5-6 Div. $84.40.
Place, 1st $12.10; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 8/9 5-5 Div. $30.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Another Day; 2, Sance Mirelle.
Also ran:—Grand Senate, Amethyst, Cordon Noir, Belle O'Siccawei.
Short head.—Time, 30.51.
Win, $38.30. Forecast 2-5 Div. $103.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $8.80.
Double Event 9/10 5-2 Div. $87.90.

## Empire Countries in East to Confer

Simla, Aug. 7.

It is understood that a conference, at which East Africa, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Malaya will be represented, is likely to be convened at New Delhi in October with the object of deciding on a joint policy for their war needs.—Reuter.

# White Russian Chief Buried

### Large Crowds at Funeral Services for Late Mr. C. E. Metzler

In the presence of several hundred persons the remains of the late Mr. Charles Edward Metzler were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in the Bubbling Well Cemetery. The cortege left the parlours of the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road escorted by Shanghai Municipal Police for the cemetery at 5.40 p.m. The roadway to the Chapel was thronged with sorrowing friends of the deceased of many nationalities.

The Russian Regiment, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, formed a guard of honour. Preceding the funeral coach two children from St. Olga's Orphanage strewed flowers on the pathway. Mr. M. G. Yakovkin, Secretary of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, carried Mr. Metzler's medals. The casket which was draped with the Russian Imperial Flag and on which rested the deceased's cap and sword was carried from the motor hearse into the Chapel by Dr. D. J. Kasakoff, G. Sapojnikoff, N. A. Alexandroff, Dr. A. Tarle, W. E. Ulanoff, A. J. Slobodchikoff, Prince I. V. Ouktomsky and Baron R. L. Ungern-Sternberg.

In the Chapel Reverend F. Maas, of the German Lutheran Church, conducted the religious service. Following the Lutheran service a service at the graveside was conducted by Father Gavriel, of the Russian Orthodox Mission Church, assisted by Deacon Konovaloff and the full mixed Russian Choir. Other prominent Orthodox priests present and assisting were Bishop John and Archimandrite Makary, of the Russian Orthodox Cathedral, and Father Paevsky, of St. Nicolas Military Church. At the conclusion of the religious service Mr. Martin J. C. Woo, representing Mayor Fu Siao-an, of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, spoke briefly expressing regrets at the untimely death of Mr. Metzler.

The chief mourner was the widow, who returned from Japan to attend the last rites. Many prominent leaders in Shanghai were present including Dr. D. J. Kasakoff, Chairman of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity, Dr. N. A. Ivanow, possible successor to Mr. Metzler, Mr. A. Glathe, representing the German Community in Shanghai, high officials of the International Settlement and the French Police, Mr. P. Auge and officials of the French Consulate-General, Mr. Masatsuna Matsuda, Vice-Consul for Japan, representing the Japanese Diplomatic Service in China, Mr. Jo, representing the Chief of Police of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, Mr. H. L. Yung, Mr. R. E. Shean and other officials of the American Asiatic Underwriters, and many others. A spray of flowers from "Lydia" was lowered in the grave on the beautiful silver metallic casket. Among others sending floral tributes were:—

**Floral Tributes**

Lydia; Girlie and Antonio; American Asiatic Underwriters; Cercle Sportif Francais; Russian Emigrant Committee; Shanghai German Community; Trade Commissioner of Manchoukuo; Russian Navy Ex-Officers Club; Russian Commercial School of R.O.C.; Committee of Old Women's Home R.O.C.; Russian Orthodox Confraternity; Russian Employees of Asia Theatres Inc.; Turkish-Tarta National Association; Mr. K. Kuroki and Staff of Far Eastern Times; The Auto Palace Company Ltd.; International Assurance Company Ltd.; Russian Emigrants' Chamber of Commerce Shanghai; Le Commandant et les Officiers du Detachment Auxiliaire de Chine Incorporated; Mr. M. S. Savitsky; la Garde Municipale Francaise; Olivier Mrs. Helen Fuchs; M. E. Gilcher; E. J. Gilcher; H. L. Grosse; V. A. Mulling; Mr. A. V. de Franck; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sennitt; E. V. McBain; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gould; Mr. and Mrs. Emm. P. Yannoulatos; Pierre Auge; Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Allman; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loonis; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodkin; Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Stzepensky; J. S. Deatsch, Dr. O. Rickter and J. E. Brodd; Ken Tsurumi; Yoshiaki Miura; Sinrokuro Hidaka; Maria Emilianovna Condon Innocenti; Herr und Frau Walter Clouth; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell; Mr. Joseph C. F. Chou; Mr. and Mrs. V. Chieri; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Denbigh and Mrs. A. Batolina; R. V. Bay; Mrs. A. Marco; Mr. and Mrs. Ranald G. McDonald; Masatsuna Matsuda; C. S. Kwei; Elisabeth Krueger; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kann; A. M. Korniloff; Mr. B. C. Sienkevitch and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starr; Mr. J. E. Seybold; Mrs. V. N. van Senden; Mr. N. N. Schiller; Arata Sugihara; Sung Hoong Dao; Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hunt; Loo Ying; Mayor Fu Siao-en; Commandante Luigi Neyrone; Mrs. E. E. Nossoff and Mila; Mr. and Mrs. Gal Robb; Mrs. and Miss Unjenin (Tientsin); Captain H. G. Reed; E. J. Owen; Francesco Tajer; Mr. K. K. Tse; Mr. K. C. Tse; Mrs. S. M. Talan; M. C. (Henry) Ford; Mr. et Mme. Jean Donne; Mrs. R. Kooyman; Georges Cattand et Mme. G. Cattand; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Deutsch; Iwan Dolgorouckoff; A. H. George; Dr. B. P. Gringut; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gholson; Olga Williams and sons; Martin J. C. Woo; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yung; James King and T. Y. Lee; P. S. Zao and Y. C. Pan; Shen Che Ngo; Chow Tsan Kwei; Chu Zar Tse; Chang Teh Ngo; and others.

Donations to the following charity organizations were sent by:—Mrs. Helen Fuchs. Old Women Home of Russian Orthodox Confraternity $10. St. Tichon's Orphanage $10. St. Olga's Orphanage $10. From Young Russian Association (Mladorosky Party) $15 to St. Tichon's Orphanage.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

## Rumania Urged to "Make Sacrifices"

Berlin, Aug. 7.

In a long article, the "Frankfurter Zeitung" calls on Rumania to "make the necessary sacrifices" in the interests of Balkan peace.

It declares a reasonable solution of Bulgaria's claim to Dobrudja is in sight. "Much more complicated is the task set by negotiations over the future of Transylvania. It is extremely important that great tact and political perspicacity should be employed."—Reuter.

## Iraq to Establish Legation in Kabul

Baghdad, Aug. 7.

Iraq will shortly establish a Legation in Kabul under a Chargé d'Affaires.

Both countries being signatories of the non-aggression treaty known as the Saadabad Pact, signed in 1937 between Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran and Turkey, feel that the inauguration of normal diplomatic relations will stabilize the situation in the Middle East.—Reuter.

## *British Air Ace Killed In Accident*

London, Aug. 7.

Flying-Officer Anthony Gray, of Worcester, hero of the battle of July 4, when his flight of five Gladiators shot down nine Italian Fiats in the Western Desert, has been killed in a flying accident, according to the news service of the Air Ministry.—Reuter.

## ★Italian Drive On Somaliland Starts

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an immediate and rather rapid Italian advance, stimulated perhaps by the German Command. From reports received from Cairo, an advance may now really be beginning.

In Somaliland, three columns are apparently advancing on Garagara, Hargeisa and Odweina. Berbera is probably the only objective of any value at all in Somaliland, and even if it is captured its value will be diminished for the captors because the latter lack command of the sea.

The Hargeisa force, which is the Italian centre column, consists of about two Colonial brigades, probably of 6,000 to 7,000 men, with some guns and tanks, but the latter must be brought up along two roads, which are the only means of transport.

**British Forces**

Little is known at the moment of the composition of the other two columns.

On the British side, there is the Somaliland Camel Corps, some of which have been motorized, together with some King's African Rifles and other troops.

The officer commanding in Somaliland is Brigadier A. R. Chater.

It is difficult to give any reason for the Italian attack in this area, but it is presumed that it might assist in boosting their morale and courage if they achieve any success.—Reuter.

**Ethiopians Said Rising**

Rome, Aug. 7.

British warships stationed at Alexandria have been rushed to the coastline near the Cyrenaica-Egyptian frontier in oder to help combat from the sea the Italian advance overland into Egypt, according to reliable information received here yesterday.

Reports from Cyrenaica indicate British naval units are patroling the coast of northern Egypt, from which they could shell the highway along the coastline, over which it is felt the Italian infantry would march if the Italians attempt to reach the Suez Canal.

According to dispatches from Addis Ababa, there is a likelihood that Italian units that fought in the Ethiopian campaign in 1935 may fight against the same Ethiopian units in the present drive into Kenya and the Sudan. Reliable information from Addis Ababa indicates that the former Emperor Haille Selassie has reformed his army with the help of the British.

**Negus Takes Command**

The Negus himself is said to have taken an important command. It is not yet certain whether he has had time to assume his command, however.

While skirmishing was going on both beyond the Cyrenaican frontier and beyond the Ethiopian-Kenya border, the Italians were rushing up reinforcements, causing reports that a regular African offensive had actually been launched and was under way in Africa, according to military circles here.

Italian war experts writing in the press openly declared, however, that once the Italian offensive gets under way in Africa it will be in the form of a desert *Blitzkrieg*, in which Italian colonial campaign experience, plus Italy's new "lightning units", the nature of which is still a secret, will come into play for the first time

Italian aviation is believed certain to play a large part in any African offensive, as indicated by war communiques issued during the last few days. At present there is talk here that even the Italian Navy, including submarines, may be called upon to fight the British Navy, which is expected to attempt to shell the coast line during the Italian advance into Egypt.—United Press.

**Patrols In Brisk Clash**

Nairobi, Aug. 7.

"Fighting patrols from our forward detachments located a small group of a banda (Italian irregulars) on the Bunaajao road," says a communique issued here last night.

"After a brisk engagement, the enemy withdrew in disorder, leaving one killed and two wounded. Our casualties were one African ranker slightly injured."—Reuter.

**New Commander in Palestine**

Jerusalem, Aug. 7.

Lieut.-General Philip Neame, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., former Deputy Chief of the General Staff, yesterday assumed his duties as General Officer Commanding in Palestine and Transjordan.—Reuter.

**Italians Bomb Haifa**

Haifa, Aug. 7.

Italian planes dropped bombs this morning and caused some damage and a few casualties.

Anti-aircraft defences drove the raiders off.—Reuter.

**Attack Said Due to Blockade**

London, Aug. 7.

The vigilance of the British Navy is believed here to have caused Rome to decide to launch a combined offensive from both Abyssinia and Libya at once.

The Italians realize the difficulty of maintaining their military establishments in these areas, and are determined to launch an attack before their overseas forces are weakened by their British blockade.

Although there are approximately a quarter of a million Italian troops in Libya, only a comparatively small percentage of these are available for actual fighting, owing to the fact that an advance across the waterless desert necessitates an abnormal number of men being detailed for the maintenance of lines of communication.

The shortening of British lines of communication has resulted in the release of a large number of British troops for fighting purposes. Thus, as the enemy advances, the British position will become stronger.

The news of Italian troop concentrations on the Egyptian frontier has caused no alarm among the Egyptian population, since confidence in the British forces has been steadily increasing since the outbreak of the war.—Reuter.

# Koo Sees French on Japanese Demands

### Information Asked About Indo-China Bases Request; Japanese Stiffening Seen

Vichy, Aug. 7.

Mr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to France, today conferred with M. Paul Baudoin, Foreign Minister, and M. Henri Lemery, Minister of Colonies, on Franco-Japanese political and economic negotiations under progress at present following Tokyo's demand for military and naval bases in Indo-China.

He was reported to have asked for information regarding the Japanese demand for the bases which the Japanese have said they would use only against Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a drive to Chungking.

Dr. Koo was also believed to have inquired regarding the Japanese pressure upon the French for more active exchange of raw materials and finished goods between Japan and Indo-China.—United Press.

**Negotiations Denied**

Tokyo, Aug. 7.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, had an interview with the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, this afternoon and, it is understood, made enquiries about reports that negotiations were proceeding with France regarding French Indo-China.

According to semi-official Japanese reports, Mr. Matsuoka replied that the reports in question were inaccurate.—Reuter.

**Japanese Stiffening Seen**

Hongkong, Aug. 7.

The Japanese Mission's negotiations in Hanoi "have become more difficult," a reliable Japanese source just returned from Hanoi revealed today.

This source admitted that Japanese demands on Indo-China probably would stiffen, although he doubted that the right to establish a Japanese naval base in Indo-China had yet been asked. (Reports from Vichy, however, indicated that negotiations for such bases were proceeding at the temporary French capital).

The biggest question of the moment is the possibility that Colonel K. Sato, who is acting head of the Japanese mission during the present visit to Tokyo of General I. Nishikara, may precipitate a showdown with the French.

Col. Sato, a leader of Japan's South China Army at Canton and also a former Army spokesman in Tokyo, belongs to the hard-boiled, shaven-headed Japanese military group. Any Japanese adventure in Indo-China would come within the scope of the Japanese Army at Canton.

The Japanese informant said that Col. Sato was making efforts to obtain French cooperation to end the Sino-Japanese war. He admitted that this probably included permission to transport Japanese troops from Haiphong along the railway to the Indo-China frontier as well as to operate a Japanese supply base on the Indo-China coast.

The Japanese source said that it was also most likely that the Japanese would attempt to seize a substantial amount of Chinese supplies stored at the Haiphong docks at present in view of the closure of the railway to Kunming.

The Chinese supplies include American trucks, tyres, engines, petrol and machinery for which Chungking already has paid.

Thus far the French authorities have refused to permit the supplies to be re-exported. The stored supplies, according to conservative estimates, are worth US$8,000,000.—United Press.

## Philippines Emergency Bill Passes Reading

### Final Passage Expected Without Debate

Manila, Aug. 7.

The National Assembly yesterday unanimously passed the second reading of the Emergency Powers Bill, which would give President Manuel Quezon vast powers during times of crisis.

The third and last reading of the bill will be voted today. This last reading is considered a mere formality, however, and it was expected that the bill would be passed without debate. Early opposition to the bill was quickly stifled.

The bill would authorize the President to suppress subversive activity, require citizens to perform public duties, prohibit lockouts and strikes regulate rent prices, prevent monopolization and hoarding, control industries, and other powers.—United Press.

## Several Hurt in East Anglian Explosion

London, Aug. 7.

An explosion occurred yesterday at a coastal village in East Anglia.

Several civilians were injured, and some damage was done to surrounding property.—Reuter.

## Soviet Fleet Manœuvres Reported in Pacific

New York, Aug. 7.

The National Broadcasting Corporation today heard the British Broadcasting Corporation report that the Russian Fleet, including submarines, heavy and light naval units and aircraft, had moved out into the Pacific for large scale manoeuvres.—United Press.


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## *Woman Captures Nazi Airman*

London, Aug. 7.

A German airman, who is thought to have landed by parachute and has been at large for about 11 days, was captured in the Bristol area today.

He may have baled out after his machine was hit.

It is understood that he surrendered to a woman motorist, who noticed his unusual appearance.—Reuter.

# Mr. Roosevelt To Tour Navy Bases

### Non-Political Inspection Trip Planned; May Also Visit First Army

Hyde Park, Aug. 7.

President Roosevelt was today reported to be making plans for a non-political inspection tour of various United States naval bases.

He will visit the submarine base in New London, the navy yard in Boston and other major naval establishments on the New England seaboard, it was believed.

President Roosevelt also may pay a visit to the First Army upstate in New York, where 91,000 regular troops and members of the National Guard were engaged in intensive war manœuvres under Major-General Hugh Drum.—United Press.

## Towns Round Chungking Suffer Heavy Damage

### Casualties Said Heavy Among Evacuees

Chungking, Aug. 7.

Heavy civilian casualties and destruction of property are reported from towns around Chungking as a result of recent Japanese aerial attacks.

Casualties in these towns are reported to be unusually high, as thousands of the Chungking populace evacuated into these areas following the intensive Japanese raids on the war-time capital.

The heaviest civilian casualties are reported to have been suffered by Wanhsien, below Chungking, on July 26, when 1,000 persons are estimated to have been killed and wounded in a Japanese raid. Many of the casualties came from Chungking and the Ichang war area.—Reuter.

**Chekiang-Kiangsi Line Bombed**

At a Japanese Naval Air Base, Aug. 7.

Japanese naval air units yesterday again severely bombed sections of the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, it was announced yesterday by the press section of the Japanese Central China Seas Fleet.

According to the communique, Japanese naval aircraft raided the Tengfow Station on the railway line despite unfavourable weather conditions. Engines were destroyed as well as freight cars into which arms and munitions were being loaded, the communique said.—Domei.

## *THE CINEMA*

### "Dancing Co-Ed"

Patty Marlow ..... Lana Turner
"Pug" Braddock ..... Richard Carlson
Artie Shaw ..... Himself
Eve Greely ..... Ann Rutherford
Freedy Tobin ..... Lee Bowman
H. W. Workman ..... Thurston Hall
"Pop" Marlow ..... Leon Errol
Joe Drews ..... Roscoe Karns
"Toddy" ..... Mary Beth Hughes

Really first-class comedy is to be seen in "Dancing Co-Ed" at the Roxy. Good dialogue and some amusing acting, together with an original plot, combine to form one of the best comedies likely to be seen in Shanghai for a long while. Miss Lana Turner has real ability in this snappy type of film, and is given every opportunity to show her skill. Mr. Richard Carlson shows another side of his versatile character with a pleasant study of a serious, and somewhat bewildered, reporter of a college magazine. The team formed by Miss Turner, and Mr. Leon Errol, as her father, is worth seeing in itself. All are suited to their parts, and well suited by their parts. The fly in the ointment, of course, is Mr. Artie Shaw and his peculiar music. Mr. Shaw himself plays the clarinet, his method being unique. He selects a note—preferably a high one—and periodically plays it, continuing to play until exhausted. He then stops and waits awhile until he has recovered sufficiently to repeat the performance. Other members of the band also have their idiosyncracies. The drummer, for example, rolls his eyes and gnashes his teeth while in action.

An interesting travel short about Cairo precedes the main feature, being produced in beautiful technicolour.—J.S.-B.

### "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise"

Charlie Chan ..... Sidney Toler
Paula Drake ..... Marjorie Weaver
Dr. Suderman ..... Lionel Atwill
Jimmy Chan ..... Sen Yung
Dick Kenyon ..... Robert Lowery
James Ross ..... Don Beddoe
Professor Gordon ..... Leo Carroll
Susie Watson ..... Cora Witherspoon
Mrs. Pendleton ..... Kay Linaker
Coroner ..... Harlan Briggs
Walter Pendleton ..... Leonard Mudie
Inspector Duff ..... Montague Shaw

One of the best of Charlie Chan's pictures opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday when "Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise" was screened for the first time in Shanghai. The story begins with a murder of a detective (on the screen, of course) in Honolulu and takes the audience on a cruise to San Francisco, with another murder and many thrills added to make the film thoroughly interesting. The story is very complicated and it is doubtful if even a first class amateur sleuth will be able to solve the mystery and point out the guilty party. Mr. Sidney Toler as Charlie Chan was as efficient as ever, and his Chinese proverbs were timely as usual. All the rest of the cast gave good accounts of themselves and it is very difficult to say who did the best job, although Mr. Leonard Mudie, as a nervous wreck expecting to be murdered, gave a wonderful portrayal. Comedy element was supplied by Mr. Sen Yung, Charlie Chan's No. 2 son, whose acting has improved greatly since the last picture. His role, that of a blundering youth, insisting to help his father, was very well handled and made the audience titter. Miss Marjorie Weaver and Mr. Robert Lowery made a very handsome pair of juvenile lovers, but their roles were very small and gave them little scope to exhibit their acting abilities. The picture was preceeded by several shorts, of which "Hare and Hound," a cartoon, was the best.—I.M.


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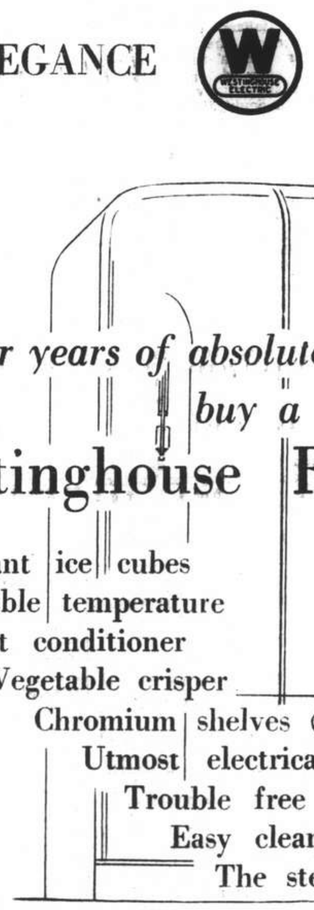

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# Turkey Expected to Announce Views On Balkan Situation in Short Time

### Return to Ankara of President, Premier, Foreign Minister Interpreted as Foreshadowing Decision

Istanbul, Aug. 7.

The return of the President, Premier and Foreign Minister to Ankara today was interpreted as foreshadowing momentous decisions in which the Turkish viewpoint regarding the new Balkan order would be reviewed.

Unconfirmed reports said that Dr. Refik Saydam, the Premier, would make a statement before the Assembly today regarding Turkish policy.

Reliable Turkish sources said that regardless of the developments in the Balkans, Turkey was determined to fight, if necessary, to defend its rights.

The Government officially denied, however, that Italy and Germany jointly requested Ankara to define its attitude regarding the Axis plan of a new order in southeastern Europe.—United Press.

**British Note Considered**

Bucharest, Aug. 7.

A note replying to a British protest made at the end of July at anti-British actions of the Government has been under consideration and it is believed will be accommodating.

The question of mobilization of British shipping on the Danube is expected to be settled in a few days.—Reuter.

**Negotiations Making Progress**

Sofia, Aug. 7.

The visit of M. Cadera, Rumanian Ambassador in Belgrade, as special envoy to discuss the Dobrudja question with the Bulgarian authorities has resulted in some progress, according to well-informed circles here. M. Cadera has now gone to Bucharest to report.—Reuter.

# Flying Officer is Safe; War Prisoner

**R.A.F. Man on Casualty List Writes Here**

A vivid picture of life as a war prisoner in Germany is portrayed in a letter just received here from Flying officer Colin Peach of the R.A.F. whose friends here would be glad to learn that he is a prisoner in Germany, although his name appeared in the casualty list recently. The author of the missive is doing well, but deplores the restrictions in correspondence being allowed to write no more than three letters each month.

Extracts from his letter follow: "I presume that by now you have had an official notification of my being a prisoner of war, not really so bad as it seems, as a chap remarked to me on being arrested, for you the war is over.

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"Let's hope it is over for everyone soon. A recent R.A.F. arrival informs me that I was posted as prisoner of war in the casualty lists, so guess you received a telegram settling the question of my whereabouts, sorry for the bother I caused.

"We have moved to a camp for British prisoners; it is an old feudal castle positioned on the top of a hill amidst very pleasant country, about 1,500 feet up, I guess, so the atmosphere is really dry and bracing.

We have had a lot of sunshine and I spend a lot of my time reading and sunbathing, have quite a tan by now. We have a pretty good bunch of chaps and lots of books, food is good, but of course not luxurious, however I have no doubt it will do one good. We go to bed at 9.30 and rise at seven, so you can imagine we lead a pretty healthy life.

"At present we are allowed to write three letters and four cards per month, so have not a lot to spare. My beard is coming on fine and is almost red colour, so Dad's colouring comes out somewhere, I have had my head shaved, so appear quite a villainous person at present.

Food is supplemented by Red Cross parcels, and I hope to get a few clothes from them soon; meanwhile all goes well and am as fit as ever, give my regards to everyone, cheerio for the present and best of luck and love to all of you."

# Veteran Missionary Passes on

**Salvation Army Friends Gather in Tribute**

An outstanding personality who will be much missed by her many friends in North China has been taken by the passing away of Miss Frances E. Coombs on Monday, July 29. She had undergone a severe operation in the P.U.M.C. Hospital, Peiping, and succumbed to the ensuing complications after a brief illness.

Those of her wide circle of friends who were in Peiping during the holiday season gathered in the Chapel of the Salvation Army Training Institute where, before the flower-strewn coffin, they paid tribute to the friendly personality of one who had been an inspiration to them all at whatever point she had touched their lives.

Major J. Clinton Bacott of the Salvation Army and the Rev. F. W. Price of the English Baptist Mission, in paying tribute, stressed her outstanding gifts as a teacher and the great influence for good her work had brought into the lives of hundreds of Chinese women and girls.

**Bishop Pays Tribute**

The Right Rev. Bishop Scott of the North China Diocese, the Rev. J. J. Topp of the North China Bible House, Miss Dudleigh of the American Board Bible School and others by their presence reminded the congregation of the wide circle to whom Miss Coombs was known through her missionary service.

The service was followed by the interment in the Peiping British Cemetery.

Miss Coombs had spent twenty-nine years as a missionary in China and for most of that time was in Taiyuanfu, Shansi, first as headmistress of a girls middle school. More recently she had organized a training school for women lay-workers amongst her old school pupils and this proved a most attractive piece of service which seemed to prove the value of her former work in the school. She had just accepted an appointment as Acting Dean of Women in Cheeloo University and was looking forward with keen anticipation to this new sphere of service for which her gifts seemed to fit her so well.

# New Russian Chairman Cautioned by Phone

**Police Guard Russian Newspaper Offices**

Mystery surrounded a telephone call received by Mr. N. A. Ivanow, the man proposed by the local Japanese authorities and Mayor Fu Siao-en to take the late Mr. Ch. E. Metzler's place as Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, when some unknown person rang him up last night and cautioned him against taking the post, saying that he might share Mr. Metzler's "fate" if he did so.

Meanwhile, a Settlement police guard was detailed to the offices of the "Russian Daily News" after Mr. V. A. Chilikin, the publisher of the paper, had been threatened with a similar fate which befell Sub-Inspector P. M. Yankovsky of the French Municipal Police, who was shot dead at 7.50 a.m. on Tuesday.

# Evepost Protection Increased

Recent terroristic activities and the discovery of bombs in and near the offices of the Post Mercury Company have compelled the French police authorities to take further measures and a new concrete pill-box was erected opposite the entrance to the building in Avenue Edward VII yesterday.

Three police armoured cars, an armoured trailer, French policemen and a guard of French soldiers are now on the watch near the premises of the company.

# *No Hongkong Tea Export Restrictions*

A Chinese report which indicated that Hongkong has banned re-exportation of Chinese tea to European countries has been denied by a reliable foreign source in Shanghai. It is stated that restrictions placed by authorities in the Colony only affect the exportation of tea to Germany and Italy.

# B.R.A. Membership Increased

**Mr. J. Haynes Wilson Takes Post on Committee**

The regular fortnightly meeting of the General Committee of the B.R.A. was held at the offices of the Association on August 6. At this meeting Mr. J. Haynes Wilson, M.C., was appointed to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee created by the recent departure for home by Mr. C. C. Todd.

Among matters discussed at the meeting were those of service with H.M. Forces and the Voluntary War Contribution Fund.

The activities of the War Efforts Sub-Committee were reviewed and it was satisfactory to note that the membership of the Association had increased during the last few weeks by an additional 565 new members bringing the total membership to 2,864.

Mr. H. A. R. Savul reported that a special committee had been appointed by the local Indian community to deal with war work, and that this community were putting forward their utmost endeavours to help the common cause.

# Casoline Thieves Arraigned

**Conspiracy at Garage Suspected**

A gang of thieves has been engaged in draining gasoline from private motor cars, it was revealed in the First Special District Court yesterday, when an employee of a shop in Medhurst Road confessed that his business was to help private chauffeurs to steal gasoline. It was stated that during a raid at the place on Tuesday several account books, together with private car numbers, were found. Seven drums of gasoline were also found there. During the raid, a chauffeur of a private car was arrested. Both the employee and chauffeur were remanded for a week pending further investigations, during which the police hope to arrest the ringleader of the gang.

A cook-boy who stole more than $1,000 worth of personal belongings from the home of a Russian doctor living in Bubbling Well Road on August 2 was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the same court. The thief pawned the stolen articles, which were later recovered. Another thief who stole one Victor radio and one shirt from another Russian living in Wayside Road on Tuesday was remanded in custody for a week. The stolen articles in this case have also been recovered.

# Settlement of Strike Anticipated

Although there was still no change in the strike at the Shanghai Gas Company, an official of the company stated yesterday that hopes for an early settlement were entertained since Mr. Yu Ya-ching would again make an attempt to bring the three weeks' dispute to an end.

The official stated that gas pressure was absolutely normal and that the Russian and German Jewish workers have learned enough in the past three weeks to maintain a normal supply of gas.

It has also been learned that the Shanghai Gas Company is not losing any money in employing foreign workers, although paying them $10 a day. Prior to the strike, the company employed some seven hundred Chinese and their daily total pay was hardly any lower than that which is now paid to the foreigners.

# Sale of Chinese Wine Restricted

**New Market Formed Here Not Well Received by Local Merchants**

The sale of various kinds of Chinese wine in Shanghai will be brought under the control of a new market named the "Shanghai Wine Market" which has just come into existence at 146 Quinsan Road, Hongkew. Registration of wine merchants was started by the new market yesterday and the procedure will be completed on August 13, after which time there will be no prolongation of the registration period.

An announcement published by the new market in the "Central China Daily News" indicates that the registered merchants will be brokers in the market and although it is not revealed as to how the business will be managed in the market, it is presumed that as is the case of other such markets, the distribution of wine will be centralized at the market with registered merchants serving as middlemen.

The "Sin Wan Pao" reported on Tuesday that the guilds of sellers of various kinds of Chinese wine have notified their respective members urging them not to participate in the market, it being asserted that there was no such need.

Prices of Chinese wine in Shanghai have already jumped recently in view of the military operations in Chekiang which affect the transportation of wine from the famous wine-producing district of Shaoshing. Whether or not the new market will help reduce prices remains to be seen.

# Sequel to Death of Head Nurse

**Doctor and Business Manager in Court**

Lu Cheng-ching and Ling Tseng-liang, business manager and doctor respectively of a Chinese clinic at 536 Rue Bourgeat were formally charged with forgery of document in the Second Special District Court yesterday in connection with the recent sudden death of the head nurse of the clinic on whose body an autopsy has been held by the procurator, by whom the charge was framed.

It was alleged in court that the accused, without first reporting the death to the police, prepared a certificate stating that the nurse had died of apoplexy. Yesterday, they admitted the mistake but asserted that they had no criminal intentions whatsoever. They were entrusted by the father of the deceased to dispose of her body after death. A bail was granted and hearing was postponed to August 21.

# Kwangtung Provincial Bank Reorganization

**Experienced Officials to Be Placed in Charge**

Canton, Aug. 7.

One of the most important items in the reconstruction programme of the province is the immediate reorganization of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, according to a spokesman of the Kwangtung regime.

The matter has been under constant study and consideration by the Kwangtung authorities and steps leading to the reorganization of the bank have been undertaken, including the selection of experienced and responsible officials to take charge of the institution.

It was further revealed that the authorities plan to take possession of the former bank's premises on the Bund. When all the necessary arrangements have been completed, the formal reopening of the reorganized Kwangtung Provincial Bank will be announced.—Reuter.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD Ronald Newman, evacuated from Poplar to Datchet, near Windsor, decided to visit his parents, which he did by roller-skating the 30 miles separating them. It took him about five hours, and he says he was more hungry than tired.

# *French Red Cross in China Thanked*

The China Chapter of the French Red Cross has recently forwarded to France a sum of U.S.21,000 and French Frs. 400.000.

Deeply moved by this generous gesture, the Government of the French Republic and the Chairman of the Red Cross Society asked Madame Henry Cosme, who directs the activities of the French Red Cross in China, to express their gratitude to all those who contributed towards this result.

The Chairman of the Red Cross Society has also informed the Red Cross Committee in China that his organization will continue receiving further donations with the deepest gratitude.—Havas.

# "Japan Strongest in World in Ten Years"

**Must Suffer Decade of Hardship, Says Hoshino**

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

"Japan will have to pass through a decade of hardship, but during the period of trial she will build her greatness and will emerge the most powerful nation in the world" Mr. Naoki Hoshino, minister without portfolio in the Konoye cabinet declared to the press today.

Mr. Hoshino, who is concurrently President of the New Planning Board, explained that his statement proceeded of the very spirit which inspired the Government declaration released on Thursday last. "The Government" he said "is in fact urging the people to endure the present trial in order to bring about a successful disposal of the China incident and lay the foundations of lasting peace and security in the Far East.

"We earnestly hope that the entire nation will cooperate with the Government in their new and set policy. After ten years of hardship, Japan will emerge the strongest nation in the world. We are absolutely sure of that. Until that time comes, the people must take their part of hardships, just as the Government will not shirk their responsibilities and the difficulties facing them."—Havas.

# Storm Hits Texas And Louisianna

New Orleans, Aug. 7.

Many residents fled and property of unknown value was damaged when a tropical storm last night whipped the coastal sections of Louisianna and swept inland toward the thickly populated triangle formed by that state and Texas.

The weather bureau here predicted that winds travelling 60 miles an hour will hit Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange and perhaps Houston for several hours, this morning.

The Louisianna coast was ravaged by the storm throughout the night. Property was damaged by high tides as well as winds.—United Press.


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# "No Japanese Aid To Mexican Opposition"

**Spokesman Ridicules Claim Of New York Newspaper**

Tokyo, Aug. 7.

"Laughable," was the term used by the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman in dismissing a report carried by the "New York Herald Tribune" alleging that a "Japanese Government organization" was assisting the leader of the Opposition Party in Mexico.

A message from New York declared that the "New York Herald Tribune," on August 2, on the basis of a telephone message from Mexico City, reported that a "Japanese Government organization" was extending assistance to General Juan Almazan, leader of the Mexican Opposition Party, and was providing him with materials for the complete defence of Mexican territory on the Atlantic Coast.

Categorically denying the story, the Gaimusho spokesman said that he had no knowledge of the actions of General Almazan. He added that Mexico City was "too far away."

Questioned regarding the Sino-Japanese negotiations in Nanking the spokesman expressed deep satisfaction on the progress of the parleys between General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Envoy Extraordinary and Ambassador Plenipotentiary, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Acting President of the National Government. He predicted the conclusion of a general agreement in the not too distant future.—Domei.

# Bank of Japan Moves Personnel

**High Officials Ordered To Berlin, Rome**

Tokyo, Aug. 7.

Mr. Suejl Yamamoto, Assistant Manager of the Kobe Branch Office of the Bank of Japan, has been assigned to the staff of the Foreign Exchange Affairs Bureau of the Bank and ordered to Berlin, it was announced here.

It was further announced that Mr. Satoru Kagiyama, Sectional Chief of the Akita Branch of the Bank of Japan also has been assigned to the Foreign Exchange Affairs Bureau and ordered to proceed to Rome.

# Leniency Towards Aliens Asked

**Home Secretary Declares More Liberal Policy May Now Be Possible**

London, Aug. 7.

A question on the internment of aliens in Great Britain was raised in the House of Lords yesterday. Replying to criticisms, the Duke of Devonshire, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma, pointed out that the decision to intern all aliens was made at a time of extreme difficulty and gravity and, therefore, in some haste.

Although he regretted the decision, he believed that at that time and in those circumstances it was inevitable, but the moment of their greatest difficulty had passed. The danger of invasion had not gone, but the expeditionary force had been reequipped, British strength had been very greatly increased and he hoped it would be possible from now on to pursue a more liberal policy towards "these unhappy people."

The Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, Sir John Anderson, hoped to bring about a steady improvement in conditions in internment camps and to secure the release of those involving no danger to the country.

The Government was fully aware of the unfortunate position of many of these unhappy internees and everything possible was being, and would be done to improve their lot, the Duke of Devonshire added.—Reuter.

Financial circles said that these appointments were made to meet the sudden political and economic changes in Europe and to effect further connections with German and Italian financial circles.

Mr. Yuzo Nakanishi, an assistant to the President of the Bank of Japan, has been promoted chief of the Canton branch of the Bank in succession to Mr. Sawaaki Seki, who has been called home to the head office.

Mr. Gozaburo Miyoshi, Assistant Manager of the Manila branch office has been transferred to the Shanghai branch office in the same position in succession to Mr. Hokyo Mayekawa who is to become Manager of the Rangoon branch of the Bank of Japan.—Domei.

# Trotsky Sees U.S. As Imperiastic Nation

**British Dominions Said "Legitimate" Inheritance**

Mexico City, Aug. 7.

M. Leon Trotsky, exiled Soviet revolutionary leader who recently was the target of an unsuccessful attack on his life, today said he believed the United States may well become the "legitimate inheritor" of Canada Australia, New Zealand and part of Latin America without firing a shot.

He warned, however, that the United States faces an inevitable war later with Germany and Japan.

The former dictator of the Soviet and organizer of the Red Army received the press at Villa Coyoacan, which has been transformed into a fortress since the unsuccessful assault late last May.

He said that the United States would emerge as the most imperialistic nation in world history as a result of the present war in Europe; which already was prompting the United States to rush an unprecedented rearmament programme.

A strong England, he added, might not work to the best interests of the United States.

"The job of smashing England is left by the United States in the hands of Germany," he said.—United Press.


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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Indians' 24-Hour Reign Ends As Tigers Return To Top

### Young Hudson Pitches His Second One Hit Game For Senators; DiMaggio Homers But Yanks Lose

New York, Aug. 6.

DETROIT continued their hide and seek with Cleveland today in the most hectic American League race in many years. The Tigers are back on top of the heap, knocking the Indians out of the lead after a reign of 24 hours. The Tigers captured a night offering at St. Louis, trimming the Browns, 6 to 2, while the best the Indians could do was divide a double-header with the fourth place Chicago White Sox.

Lanky Thornton Lee, veteran Chicago pitcher, subjected the Indians to a miserable afternoon in the opener, permitting no enemy to reach the initial bag in six innings. He allowed only three hits and should have had an easy shutout except that one of these hits was a single by Lou Boudreau which followed a base on balls. The final score was 5 to 1. Lee made two hits himself.

In the nightcap, the Indians bounced back on the Dykesmen, pulling a close 3 to 2 game out of the fire. Cleveland's ten-hit attack was paced by pitcher Johnny Allen, Bourdreau and Roy Weatherly who collected two safeties each.

The day's pitching gem was performed at Washington by young Sidney Hudson who turned in his second one-hitter in his first year in the majors to beat the Philadelphia Athletics, 11 to 1. On top of it, Sidney helped his own cause by banging a triple which he did not have to do since his mates were hot at bat. Included in Washington's thirteen-hit barrage were homers each by Gee Walker and Jimmy Bloodworth and a triple by George Case.

**Joe DiMaggio Homers**

Joe Cronin's gold-plated Boston Red Sox resorted to extra base hits at Boston in subduing the champion New York Yankees, 8 to 3. The Sox collected fourteen hits, half of them two base smashes. Joe DiMaggio tried to show his mates how to snap out of their slump by walloping his 27th homer of the season but the Broadway crew simply would not catch on.

Second division National League teams had the day to themselves when wet grounds brought about postponement of the Chicago-Cincinnati workout and the Brooklyn Dodgers and New York Giants were idle.

The seventh place Boston Bees trimmed the Philadelphia Phillies, cellar occupants, in a double header winning the first game, 3 to 0, and the second, 12 to 2.

Ed Miller was the big gun in the opener, getting a home run in the second inning with one man aboard to give the Bees two of their three runs.

Manuel Salvo went the full route for Boston, holding the Phillies to four hits and white-washing them on the scoring end.

**15-Hit Bee Attack**

A five-run spree in the seventh inning sent Kirby Higbe, Phillie Pitcher, to the showers in the seventh inning, giving the Bees a lead which they carried on through the rest of the game. Miller added another home run to his tally in the ninth inning to lead the fifteen-hit Bee attack. Joe Sullivan pitched seven-hit ball for Boston.

The Pittsburgh Pirates moved into a tie with the St. Louis Cardinals for fifth place today by blasting out a 3 to 1 decision over the Cards. Elburt Fletcher broke the deadlock in the sixth inning, crossing home plate on an error by Don Gutteridge, Cardinal first baseman Kenny Heintzelman gave up nine hits to the Cardinals but kept them well scattered, while the Pirates collected seven hits off Morty Cooper.

The Nightcap was called in the third inning because of darkness.

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| Cleveland | 3 | 10 | 1 |
| Chicago | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Batteries: Allen, Feller and Pytlak; Dietrich, Brown and Turner. | | | |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Washington | 11 | 13 | 0 |
| Batteries: Ross, Wagner and Hayes; Hudson, and Ferrell. | | | |
| Detroit | 6 | 11 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Batteries: Newsom, McKain and Sullivan; Harris, Hudlin, Mills and Swift. | | | |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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| Philadelphia | 0 | 4 | 2 |
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| Philadelphia | 2 | 7 | 1 |
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| St. Louis | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Batteries: Cooper, Owen; Heintzeman, Lopez. | | | |

St. Louis-Pittsburgh nitecap scoreless, called in the third because of darkness.
Chicago v. Cincinnati postponed by wet grounds.
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| New York | 49 | 49 | .500 |
| Washington | 45 | 57 | .441 |
| St. Louis | 45 | 49 | .433 |
| Philadelphia | 38 | 61 | .384 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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| Cincinnati | 63 | 33 | .656 |
| Brooklyn | 38 | 40 | .592 |
| New York | 51 | 43 | .543 |
| Chicago | 52 | 50 | .510 |
| St. Louis | 47 | 48 | .495 |
| Pittsburgh | 47 | 48 | .495 |
| Boston | 34 | 59 | .366 |
| Philadelphia | 32 | 62 | .340 |

—United Press.

## Parsees To Play In Two Friendlies

The Parsee Cricket Club will be involved in two cricket matches this week-end. On Saturday, the Parsees will meet the Recs in a match on the S.R.C. ground beginning at 2 p.m. and then on Sunday, the Parsees will take the field against the Royal Army Medical Corps at 2.30 p.m. on the Parsee ground. The Parsee teams for these two matches are as follows.

Parsees (v. Recs).—M. J. Diveches (capt.), P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, S. H. Karanjia, J. S. Kuku, N. N. Mehta, S. F. Shroff, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, P. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. H. Shroff, K. F. Shroff.

Parsees (v. R.A.M.C.).—S. P. Karanjia (capt.), P. M. Charna, S. M. Charna, H. P. Karanjia, J. S. Kuka, K. H. Shroff, N. N. Mehta, A. B. Tata, J. B. Tata, P. B. Tata, B. R. Viccajee. Reserves: K. F. Shroff, S. B. Tata.

## British Football Pools

London, Aug. 6.

Football pools, one of the most popular form of gambling among the British people, will be authorized again from Saturday next, it was announced today. The pools will henceforth operate on slightly different rules destined to aid national defence. Winners of sums exceeding £10—will receive their money half in Cash and half in National Defence bonds.—Havas.

**Flight-Lieut. Hammond Ready to Oblige**

*Flight-Lieutenant Hammond beseiged by young autograph hunters after the match between Sussex and the R.A.F. at Lewes. The County team won by 15 runs, the R.A.F. making 112 to which Hammond contributed 63, eight of them boundaries. W. J. Pershke, the Oxford Blue, took for Sussex six wickets for 25, four of them without a run being scored off him. Flight Lieutenant L. G. Crawley was out l.b.w. bowled W. O'Byrne for one. Pilot-Officer Ames at the finish took two wickets for the R.A.F. for three runs in the last over.*

## Water Pole Title Hangs in Balance

### Porpoises Must Ward Off Threats of Tritons and Details; Postponements

Owing to the calls of duty both on the Volunteers and the Regulars during the forthcoming week, all matches in the water polo league have been postponed a week as from today. This will result in a delay in completing the water polo league, but as a majority of all teams are serving in some unit or other, it would not be satisfactory to turn out depleted sides in important matches which are coming up for decision now.

The match between the Seaforths and the Surreys, down for decision at the Army pool yesterday was postponed until today, owing to the weather yesterday, the Army's open air pool being unsuitable for playing off water polo matches in heavy rain. This postponed match will take place at 6 p.m. this evening at the Army pool.

Today's two matches, between the Porpoises and Walrusses and incidentally a deciding match in the league, has been held over until August 27, as has the match between the Area Details and the Rowing Club, also down for decision today. On Monday, A.S.F. were scheduled to play Seaforths, and their match will take place on August 19, while on Tuesday, Seaforths were due to play the Porpoises and Surreys the Rowing Club, both these matches being postponed to August 20. On August 14, Walrusses were scheduled to meet Area Details, and that match has been held over till August 21.

**Porpoises Threatened**

The water polo league position indicates that the Porpoises will win and retain the shield they won last year, but they have lost one match in the season—that to the Walruses—and on Tuesday they drew with the Area Details. They have to meet the Walruses again and this will be the decisive match of the season, for although Walruses by virtue of their defeat at the hands of the A.S.F. twice and a draw twice with the Rowing Club, are out of the running, Area Details are still contenders as are A.S.F., and the Walrus *v.* Porpoise match brings the matter to a head.

The season will close later this year than ever before and some matches will take place during the period usually reserved for the swimming off of championships. However, polo matches take place during the midweek and should not materially affect the training or swimming off of heats for the Shanghai championships.

## Wartime Athletics Popular at Home

### Carried on Informally in Aid of Red Cross

London, Aug. 6.

Athletics is proving one of the most popular forms of war-time sport. To start with, it is not a money-making sport, and in Britain has never attracted really big crowds, except at one or two meetings, such as the big White City gatherings. The limitation of crowds has not had much effect on athletics. And in a sport where there is not much chance of making money there is little fear of losing any, and consequently little inducement to close down during bad times.

Another effect of the unimportance of crowds to a sport is that when they are missing it carries on as usual, and that is the case with athletics. When a crowd turns up the Red Cross benefits from the receipts: if there is no crowd the sport goes on just the same.

**Informal**

In the London area one of the biggest contributions to the maintenance of the sport is being made by The Combined Clubs, formed from three clubs whose ranks have been depleted by the calls of the Services. Every week they have a match against some well-known clubs, or combination of clubs. The matches are informal in atmosphere, and last-minute cancellation of leave and other factors sometimes vary the programme. On one occasion, for instance, there were only two starters in the three-mile event, which was cut down to two miles. —Reuter.

## Football Reorganized In France

### Championships for Occupied And Unoccupied Zones

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 6.

The heads of the French football federation, who have remained in Paris, are now endeavouring to reorganize the activities of the game, writes the "Paris Soir" today. They will shortly come into contact with the Government officials in Vichy for agreements on their proposals.

Two championships will be organized, one for the clubs situated in the occupied zone and the other for those in the southern unoccupied zone. No date has been fixed yet for the championships, the "Paris Soir" concludes.—Havas.

## Bowls Title Play In Crucial Stage

### Three Quarter-Finals for Singles Title Played Off; Edgren Proves Dark Horse

The lawn bowls Singles Championship is rapidly drawing to a close with three of the quarter-finals already having been completed. Only the heavy rains of the last two days prevented all fixtures from being played by yesterday, the official closing date for the fourth round matches. Nevertherless, it is expected that the remaining engagement will have been worked off by this Sunday so that the semi-finals can be disposed of.

One of the biggest surprises in the competition has been the performance of O. H. Edgren, who has eliminated several powerful players to enter the semi-final. His latest victim was D. MacFarlane whom he defeated by 21-8 in an highly impressive performance. The achievement of this "dark horse" is even more praiseworthy when it is taken into consideration that he first played lawn bowls not much more than a year ago. In the earlier rounds, he met such veteran bowlers as A. McLean and Conduit, and in each case Edgren emerged unscathed.

The opponent of Edgren in the next round is still unknown as the match between C. M. Sequeira and B. F. Marques has yet to be played. Sequeira has been champion twice before in this competition and he is attempting to achieve a triple. Marques, however, is a bowler who has made rapid strides in the game and should be able to give his adversary a good run for his money.

R. C. Aitkenhead, another oft-timed champion, is still in the running for major honours, having just earned his way into the semi-final through the elimination of A. H. Corveth by 21-15. Aitkenhead has been one of the most successful competitors in the Singles Championship, having won the title on three occasions to say nothing of his being in the final two other times.

The opponent for Aitkenhead in the semi-finals will be T.G.J. Almeida.

## French Club Ladies Seven Sets Ahead

### League Tennis Today and Next Week Only

Much of the interest has disappeared from the senior division race in the Ladies' Tennis League owing to the fact that the Cercle Sportif Francais have been able to forge so far ahead as to lead by seven sets over the second-place Country Club "A". The end of the league is now in sight with there being only one more week of play.

It therefore does not seem likely that the French Club players will let slip the first division title in so short a space of time. Their opponents this afternoon will be the Rockhill Club and though the latter may be able to score one or two sets, they will not be much of a threat.

Meanwhile, the Country Club "A" should not lose any more ground today as they will be meeting their junior side.

FIRST DIVISION

Country Club "A" *v.* Country Club "B."
Senhorsas Portuguesas *v.* Swiss Club.
Rockhill Club *v.* C.S.F.

SECOND DIVISION

Bramtoco *v.* Rowing Club.
C.S.F. "F" *v.* Columbia Country Club.
Senhoras Portuguesas *v.* C.S.F.

# Rowing Club Midweek Gala

### Lumsdaine Swims 50 Yards Free Style in 26 Seconds; Jill Peach Shines in Ladies' Event

GOOD times were recorded in several of the more serious events held at the Rowing Club Wednesday evening miniature gala swum off last night and outstanding times were returned by Jack Lumsdaine and Jill Peach in the 50 yards events, the former in the men's competition and the latter in the ladies'. Lumsdaine was clocked at 26 seconds and Jill Peach at 31 seconds.

The men's greasy pole pillow fight provided spectators with considerable amusement, Jack Lumsdaine winning from Middleton in the final, after numerous contenders had been eliminated in the earlier rounds.

Although Helen Brown won her heat in the ladies 58 yards ladies free style handicap in 34 seconds, the best time recorded in this event was made by Jill Peach who was clocked at 31 seconds, coming in third with Miss Brims second. The men's blindfold race was won by J. Quayle after the contestants had found considerable difficulty in steering a straight course.

Miss B. Kennedy won her heat in the ladies 50 yards breast stroke handicap event with Miss Renate Felgate second. In the men's 50 yards free style, J. Dodd won his heat in 27⅘ seconds, while J. Quayle was second, and in the second heat a grand race was seen between Jackie Lumsdaine and Ernie Smith the former winning in 26 seconds by a touch. Lumsdaine produced a good spurt at the turn and went ahead in the second lap.

The ladies three-legged race provided more amusement and then J. Dodd won his heat in the men's 50 yards breast stroke from J. Lumsdaine while the second heat was won by Ernie Smith from J. Quayle with H. Farmer taking third place. Dodd's time for the event was 34 seconds which is considered very good for this distance, and his performance in the championships will be watched with interest.

The mixed relay was won by J. Quayle's team who romped in ahead of the others, and the final event of the evening produced a water polo match wherein Whites lost to Blues by 6 goals to 4. The winners were best served by Quayle and Lumsdaine, both scoring several goals. Lumsdaine played a good hard working game and his ability to reach the ball on almost every pass was very useful. He has improved in his handling and should be well up. For the opposition, Dodd and Richards played well, with Jenssen producing trojan work in goal.

## Swimming Association To Meet Today

### Details on Championships To Be Arranged

A meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association will take place today at noon at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. to complete the final arrangements concerning the annual championship galas which commence on Saturday, August 17. Practically all arrangements have been complete for these functions from the championship swimming angle, the only matters for discussion being the final details regarding the running off of the events.

It is anticipated there will be a large number of entries.

## All Baseball Here This Week-end Cancelled

### Marines to Be Busy on Guard Duty

The Shanghai American Amateur Athletic Association announced yesterday that all baseball games scheduled for the coming week-end have been cancelled.

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## Current Films

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**CATHAY.**—"Charlie McCarthy, Detective.—An exciting murder mystery, with Charlie McCarthy finally unravelling the maze of twisted clues and pinning the crime on the guilty party, though his efforts are hampered considerably by the dumbness of his sidekick, Montague Snerd. With Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy, Mortimer Snerd, Robert Cummings, and Constance Moore. Open today.

**ROXY.**—"Dancing Co-ed."—Smart comedy-musicale in campus romance, in which 200 dancers take part and nineteen melodies are played. Witness the beginning of the Lana Turner—Artie Shaw romance. Also Richard Carlson, Ann Rutherford, Lee Bowman and Thurston Hall. Reviewed elsewhere.

**GRAND.**—"Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise."—Three baffling murders lend added excitement to the last lap of a round-the-world cruise. Though Charlie Chan is on board, the phantom strangler still continues his work, the only clue being 30 pieces of silver. Chan's solution is logical but surprising. With Sidney Toler, Marjorie Weaver, Lionel Atwill, Sen Yung, and Don Beddoe. Reviewed elesehere.

**METROPOL.**—"Green Hell."—A story of weird adventure and a thrilling search for hidden treasure in the forbidden depths of a lost civilization, set against a background of the South American jungle. Starring Douglas Fairbanks and Joan Bennett, with John Howard, Alan Hale and George Bancroft. Opens today.

**UPTOWN.**—"Tower of London."—Starring basil rathbone and boris karloff in an amazing, terrifying drama.

**CAPITOL.**—"The Real Glory."—Stirring action drama of love, courage, and the birth of a new and vigorous nation, staged at a lonely American outpost on the edge of the jungle. With Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds, David Niven and Reginald Owen.

**GOLDEN GATE.**—"Stolen Life."—Highly intriguing romance drama with the famous European star. She has a dual role in which as a twin she impersonates her sister to win the man they both love. With Elizabeth Bergner, Michael Redgrave, Wilfrid Lawson and Mabel Terry Lewis.

**DOUMER.**—"Ramona."—The old favourite tale of the gripping and tragic romance between a white girl and Indian boy during America's pioneer days rendered in beautiful technicolour with Loretta Young and Don Ameche in the leading roles.

## Films Coming

"My Favourite Wife."—One hilarious stuation follows another as Cary Grant attempts to keep his wives apart while he investigayes his first spouse's seven years' island sojourn with a he-man scientist before deciding about Bride No. 2. Starring Irene Dunne and Cary Grant, with Randolph Scott, Gail Patrick, Ann Shoemaker, Scotty Beckett, Mary Lou Harrington and Donald MacBride. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"A Bill of Divorcement."—Powerful and absorbing drama of heredity, built round the love story of a girl whose father had been confined in a mad house, with marvellous performances by Maureen O'Hara, Adolphe Menjou, Fay Bainter and Herbert Marshall. Also in the superb cast are Dame Whitty, Patric Knowles and C. Aubrey Smith. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Little Orvie."—All boyhood is epitomized in this delightfully human story of a kiddie who wanted a dog of his own and was willing to take any chance to get one. With John Sheffield, Ernest Truex, Ann Todd, Emma Dunn and Daisy Mothershed. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Swanee River."—Stirring and colourful drama based on the life story of Stephen Foster, the beloved American troubadour, filmed entirely in technicolour and featuring all his famous melodies. With a great cast headed by Don Ameche, Andra Leeds, Al Jolson, Felix Bressart, Chick Chandler and Hall Johnson Choir. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Another Thin Man."—William Powell and Myrna Loy co-starred again in the popular detective series as Nick Charles and Nora, his wife. This is William Powell's first appearance on the screen after a long absence due to his illness. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Raffles."—With society ballrooms and swank night clubs as its setting, E. W. Hornung's famous "Amateur Cracksman" lives again, relieving the wealthy of their superfluous jewellery, to help his friends. Co-starring David Niven and Olivia de Havilland. With Dame May Whitty, Dudley Digges, Douglas Walton, Lionel Pape and E. E. Clive. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"Remember the Night."—Hard-boiled district attorney who never lost a case runs slap into the spirit of Christmas, bails out a girl he's bent on "railroading" to jail, takes her to her folks in Indiana and falls in love with her on the way. With Barbara Stanwyck, Fred MacMurray, Beulah Bondi, Elizabeth Patterson and Sterling Holloway. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

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"Too Many Husbands."—When supposedly dead husband No. 1 turned up at the flat of husband No. 2 Jean was faced with the most extraordinary choice that a woman was ever called up to make. The all-comedy cast is headed by Jean Arthur, Fred Harry Davenport, Dorothy Peterson, MacMurray and Melvyn Douglas, with Melville Cooper and Edgar Buchanan. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

## To Dine and Dance

**ARCADIA.**—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

**BALALAIKA.**—Night club.

**BOLERO.**—Night club. Tafet, Schlittner and Ruff brothers.

**CASANOVA.**—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

**CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.**—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

**CATHAY RESTAURANT.** — 6th floor. Luncheon and dinner.

**D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.**—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

**FARREN'S.**—Mike's Music Masters. The Hartnells, Franciska, Svetlanoff Duo.

**JESSFIELD.**—Night club. Roth, Havsky Brandt and Chekan.

**MASCOT.**—Garden. Swing band. Dancing outdoors.

**MASKEE.**—Night club. Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Warner.

**METROPOLE HOTEL.**—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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**PARK HOTEL.**—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis' orchestra. Floorshow.

**ROXY.**—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing Band.

**TOWER.**—Night club. "K & K" orchestra. Nightly excepting Sundays.

**"Charlie McCarthey, Detective"**

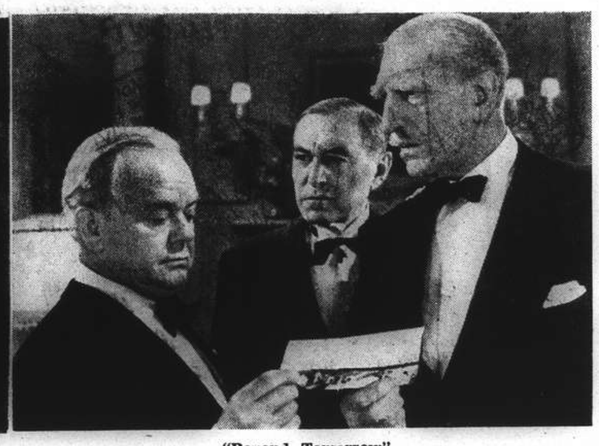
*Opening at the Cathay Theatre is this fast comedy in which Edgar Bergen and his two stooges are starred. Also Robert Cummings, Constance Moore, Louis Calhern, Edgar Kennedy and Warren Hymer.*

**"Dancing Co-ed"**

*Lana Turner and Artie Shaw began their romance with the filming of this picture now playing at the Roxy Theatre. Other players include Richard Carlson, Ann Rutherford, Lee Bowman and Leon Errol.*

**"Charlie Chan's Murder Cruise"**

*Again Sidney Toler in the name role thrills patrons of the Grand Theatre. Associated players include Marjorie Weaver, Lionel Atwill, Sen Yung, Don Beddoe, Leo Carroll and Cora Witherspoon.*

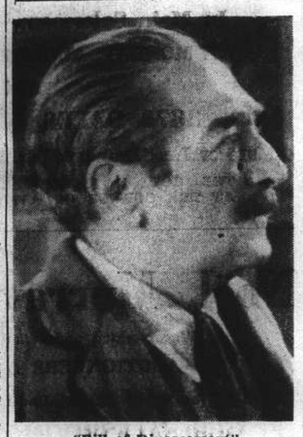


**"Beyond Tomorrow"**

*This excellent picture which opens at the Nanking Theatre today doubtless will please many. The fine cast includes Charles Winninger, Harry Carey, C. Aubrey Smith, Richard Carlson and Jean Parker.*

## Farren's Floorshow

The general public note with regret that the Hartnells, Sandra and Fredric, are nearing the end of their second contract at Farren's, but good things cannot continue for ever—they have to take up obligations elsewhere, Shanghai's loss being the gain of the others. Beginning tomorrow evening this handsome and talented couple are presenting one of their biggest and surely most appreciated programmes, one which guests should not miss.



**"Bill of Divorcement"**

*Adolphe Menjou soon will have a fine role at the Cathay Theatre.*

Also on the bill are the Svetlanoff Duo, character and classical dancers, and that vivid and sparkling danseuse, Franciscka, whose main forte is Spanish type turns. Mike and his Music Masters support the entertainers and are a genuine treat to those inclined to dancing.

## Difficulties Found in Pairing Stars

### Some Combinations Appeal; Others Dismal Failures

Have you ever stopped to wonder what makes certain sirens ultra-romantic with one hero when they can't get an ounce of conviction into love scenes with some other partners? asks Dorothy Manners in the "Oregonian." And by the same argument—what reaction of personalities is it that makes certain great lovers blaze with box office ardour when teamed with certain oomph girls and then fizzle out just like another leading man when co-starred with others?

Take the case of Joan Crawford and Jimmy Stewart. There are two high voltage screen romancers in any league, Yet, when Jimmy and Joan were co-starred in "The Ice Follies" they semed to completely nullify each other's appeal.

Greer Garson and Robert Taylor didn't click together as screen lovers in "Remember," in spite of the fact that Miss Garson was romance personified with Robert Donat in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips," and Taylor is currently "killing" the people with Vivien Leigh in "Waterloo Bridge."

Charles Boyer is sex appeal plus to most leading women, as witness his charm when he plays with Irene Dunne or Hedy Lamarr or Bette Davis. Yet, when he played with his very good friend and countrywoman, Claudette Colbert, in "Tovarich" they might have been in-laws for all the warmth they generated.

#### Gable and Miss Loy Popular

There aren't two more popular stars on the MGM lot than Clark Gable and Myrna Loy individually. But look what Clark and Myrna did together in "Parnell." Yes, I know their "Test Pilot" went a long way toward making you forget the Irish opus—but Clark and Myrna, in spite of their solo oomph, are not dynamite together.

Fred MacMurray is a good actor always—but he seldom burns up the screen unless he is teamed with either Claudette Colbert ("It Happened in Paris") or Madeleine Carroll ("Honeymoon in Bali").

In spite of several "sob sister" stories in fan magazines to the contrary, I doubt very much if personal feelings have anything to do with love scene ardour. To the contrary—several screen teams who barely speak off the set have proved to be box office sensations when gazing into each other's eyes in front of a camera. Even their wildest enemies never accused Jeanette Macdonald and Nelson Eddy of being romantic when they aren't singing sweet songs to each other. Ann Sothern and Gene Raymond were a grand team of comedy romantics for years even though, privately, there was no love lost there.

## Talented Musicians

The dance and concert band at the Roxy Night Club consists of four talented men who have in the past not only worked with well-known bands in Europe, but also have been band leaders themselves. This is stated to be particularly true of Harry C. Fisher, director of the Roxy band, and of Fred Fobau, violinist and leading entertainer. Fisher came to Shanghai more than one year ago and promptly attracted favourable attention. Other members of the band include Phil and Tony, both of whom play several instruments. The Roxy, it is declared, is cool and comfortable, despite the warm weather. Patrons are served by trained foreign waiters and the club is open all night.

## Air-cooled Maskee

Boasting the "coolest" air-cooling and air-conditioning system in Shanghai, the management of the Maskee assures patrons of unusual comfort and relaxation in the ballroom—the overstuffed furniture or cocktail chairs are most comfortable. It is with no small pride that the management as well observe that the orchestra "takes a lot of beating," being composed of capable and willing musicians in the persons of Ruff, Wiener, Schierhorst and Warner.

## New Floor Manager

It is stated that the new floor manager of the Bolero Night Club is not only well-known here in night life circles, but also is of pleasing personality, obliging, and speaks several principal languages, including English and French. He is further stated to be thoroughly experienced in night-club work. Opening time at the Bolero is 10 p.m. and the establishment never closes before 7 a.m., the musicians and entertainers, as well as hostesses, remaining until actual closing time. The general manager is Mr. I. Ingersoll.

## Arcadia Ballroom

The inclement weather of the past two or three nights naturally has prohibited the use of the beautiful Arcadia Garden, but with the huge supply of overhead fans and all windows open, patrons nevertheless greatly enjoy themselves in comparative coolness. Another point to be remembered is that Nick Kniazeff's floorshow, which this week is splendid, can be seen to better advantage inside. The management, in view of the curfew, is serving an early dinner and the floorshow begins one hour earlier than usual.

## Cathay Mansions Teas

Attention is directed to the announcement of the Cathay Mansions, stating that the hostelry possesses the latest and smartest tea-room and bar in the French Concession. The Mansions are noted for the fine quality of the cuisine and it suffices to say that the pastries in the tea-room will not be short of the high standards of the establishment. Being modernly furnished and air-conditioned, the premises are a delight and a visit is suggested.

**Betty Grable**

*Star of stage and screen she relaxes during the summer.*

## Hollywood Ready With War Films

### Dramatic Barrage Against Subversion; Spy Pictures About to Be Released

As if it had anticipated President Roosevelt's call to arms against "fifth column" activities, Hollywood already has dozens of reels ready for release as a dramatic barrage against subversion. Proof of anticipation is lacking, for the subjects were selected long before international developments reached their present stage, and many were filmed or at least begun in quieter days.

Foremost of the releases is the old "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," a bare-fisted treatment of alleged "inner workings" as revealed during New York's espionage trials. The picture ran a spotty box office course during its original release last year to a largely apathetic citizenry.

With the subject in the headlines, however, Warner Bros. lost no time in re-editing, inserting footage previously deleted as too controversial, and pasting on a new ending in the expectation of a box-office rush.

Previewed also was "Four Sons," a detailed and excellent dramatization—with emphasis entirely on the human rather than the political side—of the Nazi infiltration and later conquest of Czechoslovakia.

Its heroine (Eugenie Leontovich) is a Czech mother who lost her husband in the world war and in the new crisis loses all but one of her children. This is the story, a tale of war's cruelty, and yet its implications are inescapable.

"The Mortal Storm," based on the Phyllis Bottome novel, pictures family life inside Nazi Germany, and the breakdown of family ties under the impact of Nazi ideology. This film also is completed.

#### "Escape" in Production

The same studio, Metro, is in production on "Escape," another peek behind the scenes in Germany, based on the best-selling novel by Ethel Vance. Alla Nazimova, whose film "War Bridges" was a sensation of the last war, Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor are the principals.

"I Married a Nazi" (Joan Bennett-Francis Lederer) is in work on the 20th Century-Fox lot, with a yarn detailing the sorry plight of an American girl who did marry one and found herself wed also to the Nazi political religion. As the story works out, the heroine escapes and the Hitler-worshipping husband falls through his own allegiance to the Nazi creed.

Paramount's projected "Birth of a Hero" deals with the siege of Warsaw, and is another of the "human" treatments of war.

Walter Wanger's "Foreign Correspondent," after many production vicissitudes due to rapidly changing foreign developments, promises to emerge finally as one of the timeliest of the timely films.

## Popular Tower

Since the re-opening of the Tower about one month ago for the summer season, the establishment is proving one of the most popular in Shanghai. Of course the Cathay food sets its own standard, while the "K. & K." orchestra render just that style of music which patrons enjoy most. A gesture from a guest and the request is rendered, the members of the band being the more appreciative, because they are able to please specially.

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## At the Moulin Rouge

With a southern exposure and windows wide open, cooling breezes sweep through the premises of the Moulin Rouge, making for comfort of those dining or having refreshments in the cozy place. Dancers as well have no complaint regarding the atmosphere. The piano and drummer apparently anticipate the whims of guests and never are at a loss what to play.

## Made in England

MGM is making in England in spite of all the present difficulties, "Busman's Honeymoon," adapted from Dorothy Sayer's famous detective novel. For this Robert Montgomery will play the male lead. The heroine will be played by Constance Cummings of whom the screen has seen very little of late. It seems a long while since Miss Cummings caught the public eye and heart in a Harold Lloyd picture. Since then she has married the English dramatist, Benn Levy, and has appeared successfully in a number of plays on the London stage.

Miss Cummings created in the theatre the part of Mr. Chip's wife, the part which was so successfully played on the screen by Greer Garson to the Mr. Chips of Robert Donat. By a coincidence it was with Robert Donat that Constance Commings made her most recent stage appearances, as Juliet to his Romeo, and as the heroine of Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan." She is a very gifted actress with a wide range from the lightest comedy to the most harrowing tragedy.

Twentieth-Century Fox, too, proposes to brave war dangers and send across the Atlantic a complete production unit to film the original Welsh scenes described in Richard Llewellyn's novel, "How Green Was My Valley." Liam O'Flaherty and Ernest Pascal are working on the screen adaptation of the story and well-known stars are being selected for the leading roles.

## Out Jessfield Way

Out Jessfield way, the Jessfield Club possesses an enviable reputation and patrons linger long and late in the air-cooled premises, either listening or dancing to the delightful strains of Roth's orchestra. Roth has a fine band, constituted of Havsky, Brandt and Chekan. They are a workmanlike lot and never have any difficulty in pleasing the most meticulous guest. They welcome requests.

## Tino, the Crooner

Tino, leader of the band at D.D.'s, has the reputation along Avenue Joffre of being most pleasing in voice and most of his admirers generally forward at least one request nightly for a favourite to be sung while the orchestra accompanies. This air-cooled ballroom has a large clientele, not a few of whom delight in the excellent Russian cuisine.

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## The Ant-lion :

### A Sinister Creature

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. E. S. WILKINSON's reference in his "Stray Notes" in your today's issue to my remarks in my "A Naturalist's Notebook in China" about the anti-lion (*Myrmeleon*) and drawing of the larva of this remarkable insect calls for comment. Mr. WILKINSON expresses puzzlement at finding a specimen or specimens of the larva of the anti-lion on top of a rocky mountain, since, according to the statement in my book and his own erperience, the ant-lion is "found living only in sandy areas." As a matter of fact what I said was that the *larva* of the ant-lion is to be found living only in sandy areas. Perhaps it would have been better if I had said that it is to be found only in sandy "spots." The habit of the larva of the ant-lion is to make little pits in sand or finely powdered earth in dry spots, at the bottoms of which it lies in wait for other insects, mainly ants, which crawl on to the sides of the pits and are carried down to it by the loose sand giving way under them. It immediately seizes the unfortunate insects in its long pincer-like jaws, apparently sucks out the juices of their bodies and then flicks the latter out of the pit by a peculiar jerk of its head. Incidentally, it is by this same motion that it flicks the particles of sand out of the pit, which itself has been formed by continuous repetitions of this motion. The pits may best be described as little craters in the dry loose sand or finely podwered earth in which they are found.

MR. WILKINSON's puzzlement is obviously due to his apparent assumption that the ant-lion is only or primarily an inhabitant of sandy stretches of the sea-shore, whereas it is to be found in the far interior in mountainous, hilly or even flat country, wherever dry sand or finely powdered earth occur. Thus I have found it in the valleys, hills and mountains of Hopei, Shansi, Shensi and Wansu in North China, as well as in the sandy Ordos Desert. The insect is not necessarily a "long-shoreman," as MR. WILKINSON seems to suggest. Also, the adult insect or imago, being a strong flier, would not need a typhoon to carry it to the top of a rocky mountain, as he further suggests. There is nothing in my book which suggests that the ant-lion is only an inhabitant of the sea-shore. On the contrary, it definitely states that "Ant-lion pits may be found anywhere in dry weather where sand occurs." Naturally, since there is usually plenty of sand along the sea-shore, ant-lion *larvæ* are usually very plentiful there.

As regards my drawing of the ant-lion *larva*, with which MR. WILKINSON finds fault, I may explain that it was made only in outline and was more or less diagrammatic in order to emphasize the main features of the insect. It was not intended to be an exact drawing of the particular species of ant-lion that occurs at Weihaiwei, and in the interior of North China generally. For all I know to the contrary there may be several distinct species in that general region with different characteristics. There certainly are many different species and genera in different parts of the world. MR. WILKINSON is definitely wrong in supposing that the pincers do not come from the head but are extensions of the forelegs which run forward and beneath the head, as he will discover if he secures another specimen of the little insect and examines it more carefully. The pincers are the insect's jaws or mandibles and grow from the front of the head.

ARTHUR DE C. SOWERBY.

Shanghai, Aug. 5.

## Shanghai Lads :

### Unfair Discrimination

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is sincerely to be hoped that the letter written by TORONTO and published in the "North-China Daily News," of August 5, has been read and "inwardly digested" by the heads of the leading British firms in Shanghai.

Too long has the discriminatory method of payment between "Home" and "local" employees existed, and like all other hoary, unfair practices, should now be abolished.

But my sympathies are more particularly enlisted on behalf of those young men, born and educated in England, sent to decadent concerns in Shanghai, and who upon joining other firms, have been relegated to the ranks of the locally-born and educated youth! With years of experience in the background, they have perforce to occupy back seats, whilst newcomers from Home are given sterling salaries and opportunities for promotion totally unsuited to their attainments.

There are, as TORONTO states, a few firms who engage men locally on a "Home" contract, entailing salary on sterling basis, and equal chances for promotion with those of their colleagues sent out from Home. There are men in Shanghai today drawing less than half in local currency than the cost of their education at well-known English schools.

Today, everything is in the melting pot, and Britons throughout the world are standing four-square against the forces of evil rampant in every place.

This unfair system of payment is, perhaps, a small matter in the midst of world upheaval, but it cries aloud for re-adjustment. Give the reins to British integrity and love of fair play, and try to understand that the ménage of the locally-paid man is run on exactly the same lines and his standard of living must be as high as that of his colleague paid in sterling. Accord him the same privileges and equal opportunities. Faithful service and loyalty demand no less.

A BRITON.

Shanghai, Aug. 5.

## Wang Yi Tang to Head Hsin Min Hui

Peiping, Aug. 6.

Mr. Wang Yi-tang, Chairman of the North China Political Council, will take over on August 15 the chairmanship of the Hsin Min Hui. A ceremony will be held on that occasion in the Chung Nan Tsi park.—Havas.

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8.30-9.00 The Art of Douglas Byng.
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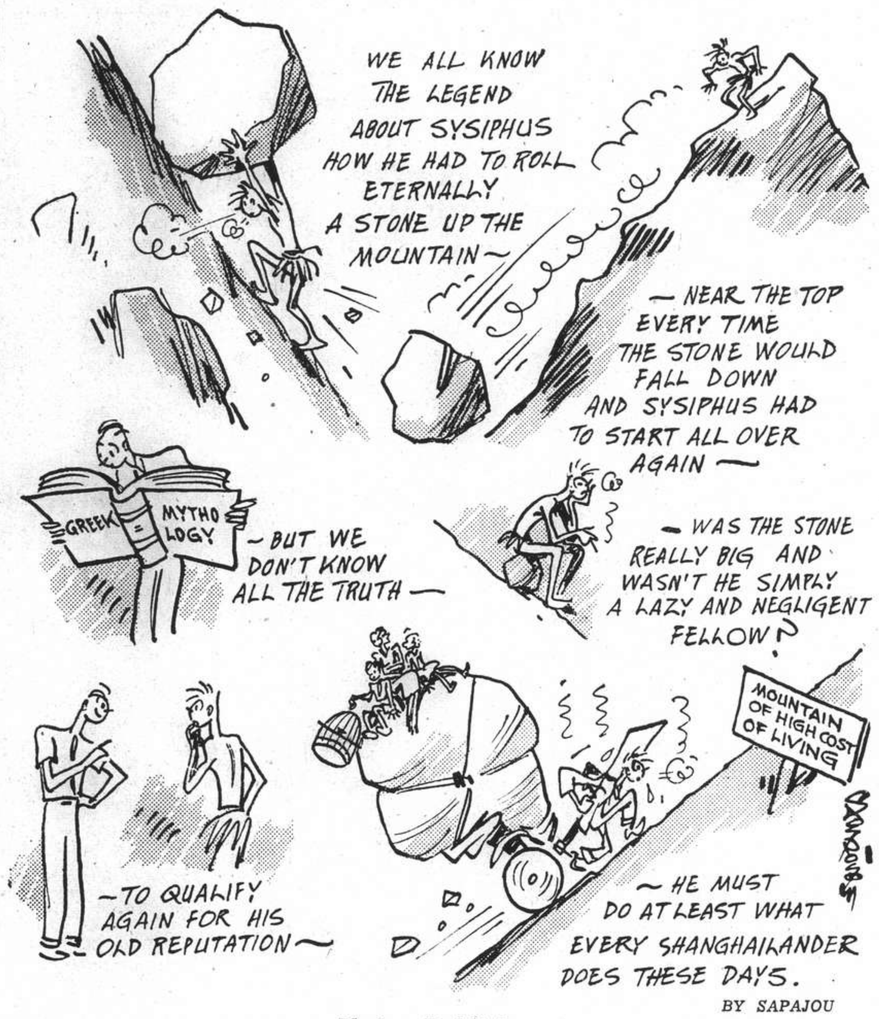


## Undue Publicity

## British Consul is Sent to France

### Major Dodds Returns to Nice to Assist Many Stranded Subjects

London, Aug. 7.

For the first time since the severance of Anglo-French relations immediately after the signing of the Franco-German armistice, a British official resumed his duties in unoccupied France.

Major James Dodds returned to Nice as British Consul to assist several hundred Britons stranded in that area, including soldiers, some of whom are wounded.

Before permitting Major Dodds' return, it was understood in reliable quarters, the Petain Government made it clear that the move should not be interpreted as a restoration of Anglo-French consular diplomatic relations.

Reports from competent French sources indicate that M. Paul Morand, author, who served the Petain regime as official agent in London after the French Embassy there was closed and went to Vichy in July, will not return to London until Britain has given a "satisfactory" reply to the French protest against leaflet raids over France by the Royal Air Force.—United Press.

## Order Issued Against Food Wastage

### Penalties Announced for Breach of New Laws

London, Aug. 7.

An order for preventing waste of food, and carrying with it penalties against offences, was issued today by the Ministry of Food.

Under the order, it will be an offence to waste food which is described as "everything used by men for food or drink other than water," but it is not forbidden to give meat to dogs. Anyone, however, giving an excessive amount would be liable to prosecution.

It is emphasized at the Ministry of Food that the order would not be harshly interpreted, and that it was more in the nature of a warning.

The maximum penalties on summary conviction are three months' imprisonment or £100 fine, or both, and on indictment two years' imprisonment or £500 fine, or both.

Mr. Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, describing the food outlook for the winter, said it was hoped to avoid any further rationing, and it was expected that some rations would be increased, specially tea.—Reuter.

## Million Said Needed To Defend U.S.

### Atlantic Flight May Be Totalitarian Penetration

Washington, Aug. 7.

Mr. Robert Patterson, newly appointed Assistant Secretary of War, in a radio broadcast, declared that an army of 1,300,000 men was needed to defend the "integrity of the Western Hemisphere."

Totalitarian penetration by political or military means would be a direct threat to the welfare of all Americans and "means the end of the world as we have known it because we could not compete and trade in it and at the same time maintain our free institution," he added.—United Press.

#### Conscription Urged

Manchester, N.H., Aug. 7.

Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, in a radio broadcast, warned the United States that it was imperative immediately to adopt conscription.

This was necessary, he said, because "our hope of quarantining a vast struggle and keeping it out of the Western Hemisphere rests almost entirely on the success of our efforts to build up defences on such a scale and with enough speed that no combination of international brigands dare test our striking power—the only international language they understand."

He concluded with an appeal to "adopt compulsory military training and adopt it now. It is later than you think."—United Press.

## Merchant Training Ships Arrive in Amoy

Amoy, Aug. 7.

Carrying 200 youthful students of navigation in the graduating class of the Mercantile Marine School the training ships Kaio Maru and Nippon Maru, belonging to the Japanese Ministry of Education, entered Amoy harbour at noon today. The vessels, on a training cruise, already have visited Borneo, Palau and Hainan Island.—Domei.

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## OBITUARY

### Dr. Frederick Cook

New Rochelle, N. Y. Aug. 7.

Dr. Frederick Cook, the explorer who claimed to be the first man to reach the North Pole, died here yesterday at the age of 75.

Dr. Cook, after a long career as an explorer, admitted many failures and claimed only two successes, which his colleagues either refused to believe or accepted reluctantly. Fellow explorers refused to believe Dr. Cook's claim that he scaled Mount McKinley, Alaska, after his first attempt failed, although his associate, Mr. Ralph von Aalefelt, said the claim was subsequently substantiated.

But Admiral Robert E. Peary contested Dr. Cook's claim that he had reached the North Pole in 1908 and an investigating committee named Peary the true discoverer.

Dr. Cook started libel suits totalling US $125,000 against publications which ridiculed his claims. Some of the suits were still pending when he suffered a stroke last May 3. He was born June 10, 1865.—United Press.

## Anglo-Polish Agreement Aids Allied Cause

### Rude Awakening Said in Store for Hitler

London, Aug. 6.

The cause for which Britain is fighting was morally and materially reinforced when the Anglo-Polish military agreement was signed yesterday, writes "The Times."

It is an emphatic declaration of confidence as well as high resolve. Active support which the agreement rededicates to the Allied cause implies valuable military reinforcement.

"It has long been realized that the resistance of Poland for three weeks last autumn was a notable military performance, if the methods of the Germans and relative preparedness and equipment of the two sides are taken into proper account. More is known now than 11 months ago about the terrific striking power of the Nazi machine and Hitler's utter unscrupulousness in exploiting it."

The "Daily Telegraph" writes:

"In his recent Reichstag speech Hitler permitted himself some cheap sneers about 'generals without armies' on which the British politicians were supposed to be resting their 'last hopes.'

"If he imagines the Polish contribution to the Allied cause is a matter of 'generals without an army' he will one day get an awakening as rude as that which also awaits him as to the general character of our 'last hopes.'"—Reuter.

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF AUGUST 8, 1870

There is nothing very startling in the Public Works Report, which we print today. The Soochow Creek bridge has been measured, and found unfit to bear the Deluge fire-engine. This is an additional cause for regret, that we should have to pay so large a sum for its use. The bounding of the Soochow Creek has been abandoned, in favour of the Yangkingpang. Railing has been constructed along the greatest part of the latter creek. Several street corners have been rounded off. A width of 40 ft. has been decided on, for all future roads.

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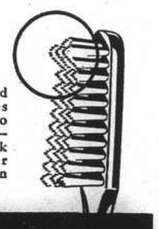
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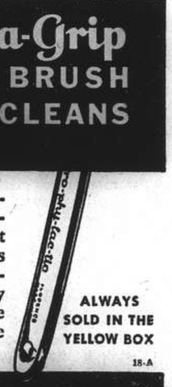
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## THE LAST LAP

The fact that the Voluntary War Contribution Fund list published elsewhere in this issue has reached to within £7,000 of the required first £50,000 should lead to no slackening of the endeavour to secure the stipulated immediate contribution. The result is good, but it will have to be better. It will be a great thing to be able to announce that as a result of the Ambassador's appeal the amount first wanted as an immediate gift has been sent home to the Government as an expression of the loyalty of the British Community in China to the ideals for which the Empire is fighting. Not only that but it will be a gratifying thought to all Britons who have contributed to know that by their efforts, aeroplanes which will be peculiarly their own, flown it is to be hoped by China boys, will in fact be their representatives in this great struggle, and that they, so distant from the scene of action will in fact be doing their bit to hit back. But that knowledge will have to be shared by every Briton in Shanghai if it is to be of real psychological worth. Unless the final list, which it is believed will be published as shortly after August 15 as possible, contains a contribution from every Briton able to do so, the response to the appeal will not be wholly satisfactory.

It is not only a question of the amount given. In the lists of the fund sponsored for similar purposes by the "Straits Times" in Singapore there appeared such humble gifts as fifty cents from Tamils, and other lowly people ready to contribute their little bit towards the common victory. Here in Shanghai there should be no shyness over coming forward because the gift may appear insignificant compared with others which have been made. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that, while money counts, and every dollar that can be got is wanted, the knowledge that everyone has done his or her bit, and that there is a complete unanimity of purpose prevailing throughout the community is also of the greatest importance. That importance lies in the fact that the British community will be giving a splendid demonstration that what other less favoured people can secure only by a rigid, soulless discipline, can just as surely be obtained by the voluntary discipline of a free people. That is why it is important that the £50,000 should be secured by August 15. It has indeed been already reached because of the munificent gift of Sir Victor Sassoon, though the showing will be all the better when the Britons of Shanghai can show that they can put up the required amount by their own unaided effort.

But the effort must not stay there. It is imperative that every month every loyal Briton shall contribute whatever he is able to assist the Empire to that victory which shall be hers. It is the duty of every one of them to ask himself or herself: "Have I really given as much as I could? Are there no other sacrifices I could make for the common cause?" Until those questions can be answered as they suggest they should be, duty has not been done. There is no sacrifice which can be made in Shanghai which can in any way equal that which the men who are actually fighting, and every man, woman and child who may have to experience the fury of the enemy are even now making. Some will undoubtedly suffer death, many perhaps mutilation and pain, all of them probably fear. These things have mercifully been spared Britons in Shanghai, for their lot has been cast in a more comfortable place. They have the privilege of showing their gratitude for or resentment of that fact by contributing out of their ease to help the world recover from the madness which the enemy seeks to impose upon it, and it will rest ill upon the conscience of anyone who in the days to come cannot say to himself or herself "I did everything I could to pull my weight." So in the next seven days £7,000 more will be wanted. It cannot be believed that it will not be raised. It is not a great sum after all, and a community which has already put up over two and a half millions of dollars can surely find the extra half a million.

## ITALIANS IN AFRICA

The news that Italian forces are moving against British Somaliland was not unexpected. It was anticipated ever since Italy entered the war that sooner or later she would open campaigns against British possessions in Northern Africa, and to a very great extent she benefits from the fact that France is no longer in the struggle. While exchanges along the Libyan frontier have proved advantageous to the British, it should be noted that the full strengths of the opponents have not yet been matched against each other, and that what has been taking place has been more in the nature of outpost actions rather than a general engagement. It is possible to obtain a clearer view of what is happening in Somaliland. Though it is noted that French Somaliland is out of the picture, the Italians appear to have refrained from moving against the British from that area, and have chosen to strike across the Abyssinian border. Thus three columns are moving, one towards Odweina, the second towards Hargeisa, and the third from Jire towards Garagara, the ultimate objectives being the ports on the Gulf of Aden, such as Berbera and Zeila. No indications are available at present as to the strength of the enemy, but it is believed that even if the British troops are numerically inferior, their quality is such as to ensure that the Italians will meet with the fiercest resistance.

The scheme adopted by the Italians suggests that they are confident of being able to control those parts of Abyssinia which they succeeded in subjugating, but as there is still a considerable portion of the country which they never conquered, the chances of their rear being endangered by the risings of recalcitrant chieftains is not one which can lightly be ignored. From the south of Italian Somaliland come reports indicating that the Italians have been massing forces in the Bardera district for an attack upon Kenya. It is interesting and important to note in this connection that some time ago it was reported that the Italians operating out of Abyssinia had reached Moyale, and an endeavour was made to magnify this into an imposing success. It was nothing of the sort, for the British troops merely retreated from an outpost where there was insufficient water supply to maintain reinforcements which were necessary if the place were to be held. Up to the present there has been no serious attack on Kenya, and judging from the latest reports to hand the Italians have not yet completed their preparations for making one. Much will probably depend upon the degree of success met with in the invasion of British Somaliland, and it may prove to be the case that they may be called upon to assist the Italian columns invading British Somaliland from the north of Italian Somaliland as well as from Abyssinia.

Reports from Cairo suggest that the British fleet at Alexandria has detached units to patrol the coastline near the Cyrenaica-Egyptian frontier, in anticipation of an Italian drive along the highway which runs parallel to it into Egypt. If that does eventuate it will mean that the Italians have embarked upon a general engagement through northern and north-eastern Africa. The task which the British troops will have to face has been increased by the fact that French troops to operate against Libya from Tunisia are no longer available, and that the Italians have no longer to consider having to protect their rear. Nevertheless the engagements which have taken place up to the present in no way justify any fear that the British will not be able to deal effectively with the enemy. The enemy might be able to maintain precarious lines of communication across the Mediterranean, but the Italians operating out of Abyssinia are left entirely to their own devices, without any prospect of receiving supplies, and with the knowledge that their offensive can only last as long as their present material holds out. It is to be assumed that the Italians have been amassing considerable reserves of war material in Eritrea, Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland, but as long as the British control the seas, as they do, the chances of replacement are decidedly small. The future in Africa can be awaited with complete confidence, for Great Britain long ago made all necessary dispositions to meet the situation which is apparently now developing.

## Atrocities in Poland

In view of the fact that the world may soon be fed with tales of horror from the Nazi-occupied areas of Europe, for which the British blockade will be held responsible by those who are authors of the tales, too much emphasis cannot be laid upon the horrors which already exist, without any assistance from blockades. Horror is as much a part of the Nazi offensive operations as it appears to be a part of their defensive, when they are the sufferers and their enemies are alleged to be responsible. There are new stories from Poland which support this. Poles in the Nazi occupied territory have been looted of every conceivable piece of valuable property. Buildings which were not damaged or destroyed during the fighting were requisitioned without compensation. Buildings which were destroyed could not be rebuilt, as the Nazis forbade it. As overcrowding reached intolerable limits in the Polish areas, as disease spread, and as famine conditions approached, the Nazis circulated rumours that bread and shelter were to be had at some place perhaps a hundred miles away. The unfortunate Poles set out to find this haven, which, of course, did not exist, since the Nazis had long before robbed this place of everything, including the bare necessaries of life. The Nazi rule created thousands of nomads throughout Poland, families which drifted from one point to another with the hope that somewhere a living might be found. But the Nazis made sure that there was nothing. Many Polish families who took with them various metal objects they valued, were forced to sell them on the march. The Nazis took the objects and, if they were of any value as material for munitions, drove off the Poles at the point of the bayonet. The articles were simply appropriated. German soldiers who were not imbued with the terrible Nazi idea, sometimes attempted to alleviate the lot of the sufferers, but they were not encouraged by their superiors—on the contrary, they were often punished. If this is being done in Poland, what can be expected in the other occupied countries? As the pressure on the Nazis becomes intensified, and shortages increasingly cramp the efficiency of their war machine, what can be expected in France, Holland, and Belgium? With the record of what has happened in Poland in the forefront, can anything but sympathy be expected from the Western Hemisphere?

## Sad Times Ahead

It can only be with the utmost pain that the dire forebodings as to what will probably happen in Belgium in the course of the next few weeks can be read. Mr. John Cudahy, U. S. Ambassador to Belgium suggests that the present supply of foodstuffs, which are already severely rationed, might last from eight to ten weeks after which, he implied, the situation would be desperate unless supplies were imported. But Mr. Cudahy is wrong in saying that it was only an "academic" question for Britain to consent to the shipment of rations to Belgium. It is very much more than that. The fact is that even if Hitler gave his word, that no such supplies sent into occupied countries would be seized by the Germans, no one would be so foolish as to accept it. Nor is it to be believed that he would give any such assurance out of any sense of mercy, for he has shown himself completely incapable of holding such a sentiment, and he would only consent to relief activities in the occupied countries if he felt that it would ease the enormous burden he has placed upon the shoulders of his country, and at the same time permit him when convenient to himself break his word and seize whatever the charitably-minded of the world might send to relieve the awful suffering which is anticipated. It may be possible to devise some scheme whereby the starving might be assisted, but the guarantees that the food so sent in would not be used for the sustenance of Germans and their troops are something which simply cannot be relied upon. There can be little doubt but that Europe faces the most terrible winter in its history. That to a very great extent is the price it is paying for German successes. Assistance can only be possible if there is the completest certainty that no supplies will reach the Germans, and thus militate against the success of the British blockade, and there does not appear to be any means whereby such a possibility can be circumvented. It is not to be believed for one moment that Germans, hungry because of the blockade, would be content to remain so, while the peoples of occupied countries were given the wherewithal to live.

## ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Aug. 7.—"Tommy" thought that he had found a new fruit yesterday: we noticed a large tree literally covered with orange-red fruits which looked ripe and quite appetising from a distance; he was most disappointed when told that the tree was *Broussonetia papyfera* or the paper mulberry and that the fruits were not edible. We have often said that we are not particularly fond of the paper mulberry as a garden tree. We cannot say so today when the tree is in fruit for it is now attractive and, after all, there are many trees which are only attractive for a short time each year and many do not possess the medicinal properties of the paper mulberry. We pollarded one of these trees in the Spring and thinned out stems later; today it is a fine shade tree. We notice that the early *Lycoris squamigera* is blooming in gardens. This is one of our garden surprises, for suddenly from a bare patch in a shrubbery we observe flower stems growing through the soil and in a short space of time, they are over a foot high and blooming. No leaves are visible. The plant is often called an amaryllis and as a matter of fact it is very closely related to that genus. Leaves are produced early, and after they mature they die: the bulbs then enjoy a period of rest until August when they return to life and send forth their delicate rosy-lilac flowers. We have noticed that the plants generally wait until after a heavy rain before flowering; but this year, we have seen many which have not waited for the rain. Perhaps they just got tired of waiting or else the gardener has been busy with the hose pipe. Lycoris is native to China and Japan. It is said that the plant was named after a Roman actress, reputed to have been very beautiful and far from unknown to Mark Antony: in these days we would probably refer to the lady as one of Marcus Antonius's girl friends.—W.J.K.

## BY CANOE IN CANADA

### Waters, Equipment and Guides Available

All motor roads in Canada, whether in the Maritimes, old Quebec, industrial Ontario, the prairies or mountainous British Columbia, lead to points from where canoe trips can be started. Main highways from American-Canadian boundary points go right into the best canoeing country on the continent, where fishing and hunting are part of the day's activity and the camera can be kept busy filming scenery as well as wild life.

Canada abounds in rivers and lakes, smooth waters and rough, rapids and waterfalls, deep waters and shallow. Those who desire to travel between cities and towns, with a stop each night in a proper hotel, will find canoe routes making this possible. On short trips guides are not absolutely necessary, but on long trips, or any trips into the distant bush country north of the railway line in Canada, they should be taken. Indian and white guides are available.

Canoes should not be brought long distances to the jumping-off place. Those best suited to conditions in the locality where the trip is to be made can be rented or bought from local outfitters. There is general agreement that canoes should not be shorter than sixteen feet. Where many portages have to be made a light canvas-covered canoe is best. For ordinary use a cedar or basswood canoe is generally used. Three paddles and two kneeling cushions should be part of the equipment.

Packsacks and dunnage bags make up the luggage of the canoeist. Valises, bags and bundles awkward to carry are out. Food, equipment and clothing are so packed as to be easily borne on the back by means of a pack board, shoulder straps, or even a tump line across the forehead. Loads are kept as light as possible, 40 pounds per person for a four-day trip being the limit advised by guides.

Among northern woodsmen, packing a canoe for rough water is an art. Everything is firmly stored amidships, with the necessities for lunch and pitching camp on top, and the whole lashed tightly into place against the possibility of a spill. Guns and fishing tackle receive special attention, being packed so as not to get wet or lost should the canoe overturn.

### Old Clothes Advised by Experts

What the packsacks should contain depends largely on the duration of the trip. For personal equipment, woollen shirts and old clothes are advocated. Boots, chosen with an eye to the locale, should be comfortable and broken in, because blisters are both painful and dangerous. Besides clothing and toilet articles, a compass, fishing rod and tackle, camera and a sewing kit of needles, threads, yarns, buttons and small scissors, should be carried. Two to three blankets, a waterproof ground sheet, a flannel sheet, mosquito netting and mosquito dope are requirements for each member of the party.

Tracking ropes, axe, candle lantern as well as flashlights, a light tent (say a seven-foot-square silk waterproofed affair), cups, plates, pots and pans, dish cloths, candles, cutlery and laundry soap are among group necessities. A first-aid kit, with quinine capsules included, must not be forgotten. A good supply of matches should be carried in tin boxes. At least one small waterproof package of matches should be taken by each member and used only when the other matches are wet.

Some of the trips under 150 miles in Eastern Canada are in Algonquin Park, Timagami and the Georgian Bay districts of Ontario; along the Shannon River in Nova Scotia; along the Tobique and Madawaska Rivers in New Brunswick; and in Western Quebec. The long trips are mostly in Quebec; in Ontario, where the routes lead to James and Hudson Bays; in Manitoba, taking in the northern part of that Province, and also Northern Saskatchewan and Alberta; and in Northern British Columbia, along the Pacific Coast.

## WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open 34 days, and there have been 1,420 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open 40 days, and there have been 614 contributors. Totals to date follow:—

| Fund | Amount Contributed | |
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| | Ch. $ | £ Sterling |
| Central British War Fund | 1,063,849.67 | 18.856.4.11 |
| Voluntary War Contribution Fund .. .. | | 43,189-19-0 |
| War Savings Association | 40,355.41 | 9,143-7-3 |

## IN PARENTHESIS

### Stopped by Pavement

FATHER came home from the office in a very bad temper. He had dropped his gold watch.

"I dropped it on the pavement just outside the office and it stopped," he growled.

"Well, Daddy," put in his small daughter, "it couldn't very well have gone right through the pavement, could it?"

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Your King and Country call each one
To sacrifice a bit,
The unnecessary pleasures,
That "Our Land" may benefit.

Oft-times the smallest gifts of all
The greatest blessings gain,
However little—freely given—
Builds links in an endless chain.

Spare time, too, is requested,
And that without delay.
To those who cannot join the ranks,
I'd add—stay here and pray.

For far more things are wrought by prayer
Than ever man has dreamed!
Pray God, protect and bless the lads,
He'll answer as you plead.

So commend to Him your dear ones,
Who fearlessly obeyed
The clarion call, "We need you men"
To join "A great brigade."

And while they fight aggression,
A war of greed and hate,
Let us not sit in comfort,
Regardless of their fate.

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m.

THE ss. Tsingtao Maru of the D.K.K. Line will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 a.m. today. The ship berths at the D.K.K. Whangpoo Wharf.

To commemorate Australian participation in the war the Commonwealth Postal Department will issue on July 15 special Australian Imperial Force stamps of the denominations of 1d, 2d, 3d and 6d.

"FRIENDS of Mr. A. M. Parker will no doubt be pleased to learn that he returned home from the hospital last week and is now making a speedy recovery after his recent illness."

AN order for 25 armoured perambulators has just been received by a nursery furniture company in Minneapolis. The order came from a company in Aruba, Netherlands West Indies.

BARON d'Auxion de Ruffe, president of the Tenants' Association and local French attorney-at-law who is vacationing in Tsingtao is expected to return to Shanghai about the middle of August.

MR. George Richardson of the legal department of the American Asiatic Underwriters is leaving for New York on holiday by the President Coolidge which is due to sail from Shanghai on September 10.

MR. B. Rutkowski left Shanghai this morning on the ss. Shanghai Maru for Unzen, where he intends to stay for about six weeks. He expects to be back in Shanghai on or about September 15.

THE Minister of Aircraft Production has received from the "Gleaner" newspaper of Jamaica £20,000 to buy a bomber. It will be used to purchase the biggest and best bomber so far produced, which has been named the "Jamaica."

MR. C. S. Franklin, local American legal practitioner is leaving for Peitaiho Beach at the end of this month to join his family who have been spending the summer at their villa, "The Rockhill", which was built by Mr. Franklin in the summer resort two years ago.

IN the Northern Ireland High Court Viscount Charlemont was granted a decree nisi in his petition for divorce from his wife, Evelyn Fanny Charlotte Viscountess Charlemont on the ground of her adultery with Frederick Ryan, formerly Lord Charlemont's chauffeur.

A HAWKER who keeps two stalls in the Seymour Road market selling fruit was fined $15 by the First Special District Court yesterday for having a short-weight scale. It was stated by the police prosecutor that the hawker kept a scale which gave one ounce short-weight.

A CHECK on prices of foodstuffs was made yesterday by representatives of the price control committee and other officials of the French Concession who carried out a tour of inspection of the stalls in the new Meugniot market and visited a number of provisions stores in the French Concession.

THE American President Liner ss. President Cleveland will arrive from Manila this morning and passengers are expected at the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. The vessed will sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles early tomorrow morning. The last tender will leave Customs Jetty at 12 Midnight.

THE Toa Kaiun Kaisha will inaugurate regular passenger steamer service during this month between Amoy and Bangkok via Swatow, Canton, Haiphong and Saigon, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported on good authority yesterday morning. The Company, according to the daily was granted recently permission by the Ministry of Communications to inaugurate such a line.

AT about 7.15 a.m. yesterday, a male Chinese was held up by three Chinese, one armed with a pistol, as he was riding on his bicycle along Columbia Road. When he reached the intersection of Columbia and Hungjao Roads, he was stopped by the men and forced to part with his bicycle, wrist watch and $1.40 in cash. The bandits, who spoke Kompo dialect, easily made their escape.

A CONVIVIAL evening cost a foreigner $250 yesterday when he fell asleep in a rickshaw and woke up in a street four hours later minus some valuables and money. The details given are as follows: at about 1 a.m. yesterday a foreigner engaged a rickshaw on the other side of the Garden Bridge. He fell asleep in it and awoke at 5 a.m. lying in Kwenming Road. On searching his pockets he discovered that valuables and money were gone. The victim notified the Wayside police station and the case was under investigation yesterday.

PROFESSOR John A. Ryle, of Cambridge University, Physician Extraordinary to the King, says that out of the catastrophe of war our chance has come to end the spurious sanctity of Harley Street and to reorganize medical training. He alleges that the teacher-consultant often deteriorates, his reason becomes sterilized because of the fatigues and distractions of professional life, his teaching becomes stereotyped, and he even omits valuable information. The Professor advocates that every teacher on a hospital training staff should be paid £500 annually by the State and £100 from medical School funds.

A correspondent in one of the London papers urges that a list should be made of all the ships that aided in the evacuation at Dunkirk:—"But we do know those of the little ships and coasters which tacked themselves on to Lord Effingham's Ark, Drake's Revenge, Frobisher's Triumph and Hawkins's Victory in order to harass the Armada. Ships that answered Queen Elizabeth's call were the Makeshift and the Delight, the Swiftsure and the Hopewell, the Gift of God and the Grace of God, the Little Hare and the Slyboot, the Handmaid and the Vineyard—not forgetting the Heathen of Weymouth and the Bark Buggans."

# £758,000,000 Made Available By Britons For War Effort

### Tremendous Sum Raised Through Various Channels In 36 Weeks; Budget Criticized as "Inadequate"

London, Aug. 7.

IN 36 weeks since last November, the British Government has received from loans free of interest, national war bonds and war savings certificates, no less than £758,000,000 for the prosecution of the war.

This was revealed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Kingsley Wood, in moving the second reading of the Finance Bill in the House of Commons last evening.

The Chancellor said, that before taxation was imposed, adequate time should be given.

He emphasized the vital importance of all sections of the community saving to the utmost and devoting those savings to the State.

In the first 36 weeks of the savings campaign, Sir Kingsley Wood said, more than £330,000,000 had gone into certificates, defence bonds and increased savings bank deposits. Adding in that period £300,000,000 in war loans, £132,000,000 in national war bonds, and £13,000,000 in loans free of interest, a total of £758,000,000, or £21,000,000 a week since last November had been received.

**Purchase Tax Due Soon**

Sir Kingsley Wood added that he expected to bring the purchase tax into operation in two months' time.

The Budget proposals were described as totally inadequate by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, Conservative member for the Kidderminster division of Worcestershire.

Inflation, he said, had already begun, and "we must endeavour to reverse the inflation process—to bring about an increase in the purchasing power or increase supplies, or both."

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne, who is Chairman of the Select Committee on war expenditure, asked if there was to be a forced loan. If so, he added, the sooner Parliament faced the possibility the better.

**New Taxes Suggested**

He suggested the taxation of all earned incomes above a stated minimum, the tax to be deducted at the source; special attention to those whose earnings had increased as a result of the war; the issue of premium bonds; reduction of the excess profits tax from 100 per cent to 90 per cent, and further restriction on luxury consumption.

Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, Labour member for East Edinburgh, expressed the strong conviction that the country was prepared to continue the war until the menace of Hitlerism was destroyed. He declared that if the war should go on longer than three years, the British financial situation would still be not impossible to deal with.

There was nothing, he asserted, to prevent a lowering of the interest on long-term loans to 2½ per cent. The Chancellor had power to do it, and the people would support him.

Mr. Pethick-Lawrence said he was among those who thought that the Chancellor could have imposed even heavier burdens. He suggested that the Treasury Bill rate of interest should be reduced to half or three-quarters instead of one per cent.

**House Said Dissatisfied**

Mr. David Owen Evans, Opposition Liberal member for Cardiganshire, said the House was not satisfied with the Budget. It must have something more and pretty quickly.

Replying to debate, Captain H.F.C. Crookshank, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, rejected the suggestion of lottery bonds. Dealing with the Purchase Tax in relation to exports, he pointed out that raw materials, industrial machinery and food were not affected. The same was true of coal, oils, fuels, commercial transport, packing materials, etc.

"On the other side, we have the advantage that in many export markets we no longer have to fear competition from Europe during the war. There are a great many commodities which the Americas used to take from Europe and which they will either not get at all or will get from us. The Government is making, and will make, suitable representations to countries including America, who might wish to consider the effect of this tax, before they take a decision in regard to their own tariff laws and tariff practice."

Captain Crookshank added 80 per cent of the articles covered by the present cost-of-living index were outside the Purchase Tax, 12 per cent came in at reduced rate and only eight per cent were subject to a higher rate.

**Exclusion of Books Urged**

The Archbishop of Canterbury; Mr. John Boynton Priestley, the noted author; and Mr. Geoffrey Cust Faber, President of the Publishers' Association, addressed a meeting of more than 100 members of the House of Commons yesterday evening, in opposition to the inclusion of books in the Purchase Tax proposals.

Afterwards, an amendment was tabled to omit books from provisions of the tax. This is supported by a large number of members of all parties.

In addition, Commander Stephen King-Hall, R.N., National Labour member for the Ormskirk division of Lancashire; and Sir Stanley Reed, Conservative member for the Aylesbury division of Buckinghamshire, have put down an amendment to omit Bibles from the tax.

While urging the exclusion of Bibles on principle, Commander King-Hall contends the yield of the tax would be negligible and its imposition would severely handicap people who print Bibles as they are already sold at almost the cost price.—Reuter.

# War Games Begin In New York

### Civilian Cooperation is Employed for First Time In U.S. Manœuvres

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Aug. 7.

Over 80,000 regulars and National Guardsmen were concentrating here today to engage in a mock "Battle of the St. Lawrence" during manœuvres in this upper New York State area.

By last night over 66,000 officers and men had arrived within a 1,300 square mile zone, and 20,000 more—chiefly aircraft and anti-aircraft units—will have arrived by Saturday.

For the first time, the new anti-aircraft defence of the ground force will be formed under the command of Brigadier-General J. E. Chaney, Chief of the newly-created Air Defence Command.

At the Army's request, the American Legion has enrolled nearly 2,800 civilians in a 1,680 square mile area to man 347 volunteer "warning stations" and the personnel of 46 state forestry Fire towers will act as lookouts for "enemy planes" during the "battle."

Whenever an "enemy" plane is sighted, the volunteer watcher will telephone the Air Command's headquarters in Watertown, New York, where operators will be stationed at a long row of telephones facing a map on which each observer station is noted. The watchers will attempt to give the types, numbers, speed, altitude and direction of the planes to enable the command to intercept them.

At least 162 planes will participate in the manœuvres, which will be for the possession of St. Lawrence Valley, the traditional gateway to the industrial centres of the United Sates.

The invading Army will land at Boston and drive across upper New York State to attempt the capture of the valley.—United Press.

# U.S. Surveys Rubber Planting Prospects

### Survey Started to Seek Best Areas for Planting

Washington, Aug. 7.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, announced yesterday that a survey of tropical America has begun to determine the most promising areas for growing rubber.

Three groups of rubber specialists and plant pathologists are now surveying three main tropical areas under provisions of the US$500,000 appropriation authorized early this year.

One group is working in south-eastern Central America and Colombia, another in north-western Central America, as far north as Vera Cruz, and the third in the Amazon Valley and the Atlantic Basin. The Department of Agriculture hopes to survey the entire area from Vera Cruz to Rio de Janeiro.

As soon as the survey is completed, at least two experimental bases will be established in the most promising areas and research will begin in actual production of rubber.—United Press.

## Empire War Council To Be Suggested

London, Aug. 7.

In the House of Lords tomorrow, Lord Davis (Liberal) will ask the Government "whether, following the precedent in the last war, it is proposed to invite Ministers of the Dominions to participate more directly in conduct of the war and to create a Supreme War Council which would include representatives of the British Commonwealth and India."

Lord Davis said he intended to ask this question yesterday but had postponed it by request until Thursday.—Reuter.

## Air Accident Victims' Names Announced

Nairobi, Aug. 7.

Four South African officers were among those killed when the plane in which they were travelling was accidentally lost yesterday owing to bad weather.

They were Captain P. J. Ffytch-Hogg, Lieutenant A. McKellar, Lieut. Barton, and 2nd Lieut. J. A. Clunie.

The other victims were an East African officer, Major H. H. Dugmore, and three South African air mechanics: Messrs. G. L. Geyser, I. C. Mackenzie and G. A. Nezar.—Reuter.

**Anti-Aircraft Defences in Desert**

*Desert warfare has broken out on the borders of Italian-occupied and British protected areas. The picture shows a post which is manned with Bren guns being prepared. It is a deep entrenchment in the sand, which leads to the living quarters occupied by the gun-crews.*

# Former U.S. Ambassador Says Belgium Faces Famine

### Stocks of Food Only Enough to Last Eight to Ten Weeks; Appeal Will Be Made for Assistance

London, Aug. 7.

MR. John Cudahy, former American Ambassador to Belgium, painted a gloomy picture of economic conditions in Belgium to a meeting of newspaper representatives in London yesterday.

Although bread was at present rationed at half a pound a day, supplies could not last beyond September at latest. The food situation in Belgium and North France was very serious, with no-one to gather the North French harvest.

He suggested that supplies of foodstuffs, which were already severely rationed, might last from eight to ten weeks, after which he implied that the situation would be desperate unless supplies were imported.

He observed that much would depend upon what happened to Britain, adding that it was only an "academic" question for Britain to consent to the shipment of rations to Belgium.

Mr. Cudahy declared that when the truth was known, King Leopold's decision to surrender would be applauded.

Mr. Cudahy said he was convinced the sympathies of Belgians were still with Britain.—Reuter.

**U.S. To Be Asked for Aid**

London, Aug. 7.

Mr. John C. Cudahy, United States Ambassador to Brussels, told the American and foreign press here yesterday that he will ask President Roosevelt to give American relief to Belgium to prevent a famine there next winter.

"I cannot see 8,000,000 people facing starvation without doing my utmost for them," he declared. "I will present the situation to Mr. Roosevelt."

Replying to questions, Mr. Cudahy said he was not acquainted with the British Government's opposition to allowing supplies to reach Belgium owing to the possibility of their falling into the hands of the Germans. He admitted, however, that the British attitude may preclude American help to Belgium.—United Press.

**Nazis Blamed for Shortage**

London, Aug. 7.

Commenting on a forecast of famine soon in Belgium, made by the American Ambassador to Brussels, Mr. Joseph Cudahy, the "Daily Express" asks: "Why can't refugees return and gather the harvest? Because the Nazis won't let them. The Nazis, not Britain, keep labourers from the farms and food from the Belgian people.

"What happened to stocks of food in the countries Hitler conquered? The Nazis have taken them away to feed their own army. The cry will be raised that Britain is 'fighting by starving women and children.' But who decided food is a military objective? Hitler. He is trying to bomb our ware houses. He attacks our ports, sinks our food ships."—Reuter.

# Anglo-U.S. Islands Pact Questioned

### Mr. Tinkham to Demand Congress Investigation of Agreement

Washington, Aug. 7.

Mr. George H. Tinkham, Republican Representative from Massachusetts, told the United Press yesterday that, if the Republicans win control in the House of Representatives during the next session, he will demand a Congressional investigation of the United States agreement with Great Britain covering the jurisdiction of Canton and Enderbury Islands.

Mr. Tinkham charged that the actual agreement with Britain included sweeping provisions on military commitments. He suggested that even broader implications might be included, covering the policy of the United States in the Pacific.

Mr. Tingham recalled that he successfully blocked an attempt to include Canton and Enderbury Islands in the jurisdiction of the Hawaiian District Court. He said he would not permit such an action until he knew all the details of the United States agreement with Britain. The Department of State, he said, has thus far declined to disclose the text of the agreement.—United Press.

## "Clock Bomb" Hoaxes New York Officials

### Elaborate Precautions For Harmless Package

New York, Aug. 7.

In the presence of Mayor Fiorello La Guardia and high police and fire department officials, a suitcase was opened by bomb experts yesterday after it had lain in in an oil bath all night.

The suitcase contained only an alarm clock and a coffee pot, however. An entire block was roped off while the suitcase was being opened, tying up traffic, while thousands of pedestrians crowded the edges of the area and others watched from skyscraper windows.—United Press.

## Luxembourg Told of "German Character"

Berlin, Aug. 7.

The German police have made a "triumphant entry" into the capital of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg, it was announced here yesterday.

Thousands of people listened to a speech by the chief of the German civil administration, who "explained to them the German character" of the Grand-Duchy, it was added.—Reuter.

## Britain Limiting Food Imports Temporarily

### Measure Necessitated by Cold Storage Congestion

Canberra, Aug. 7.

Great Britain has told Australia that she is bound to limit food imports to strict essentials, but that she hopes the situation will permit imports during the coming 12 months equal to the past 12 months, accord- to an announcement by the Minister of Commerce, Mr. A. G. Cameron.

Great Britain is compelled to limit imports of Australian meats in the next few months owing to congestion of cold storage.—Reuter.

## Parliament May Have Summer Recess

London, Aug. 7.

It is now expected that Parliament will rise for a short summer recess on August 22, says Reuter's Lobby correspondent.

Members hope to have a fortnight's holiday, after which it is thought the House will hold sittings once a week for a time.—Reuter.

## Bengal Club Gives Lakh To War Services

Calcutta, Aug. 7.

The Bengal Club has donated a lakh of rupees to the East India Fund for British war services.—Reuter.

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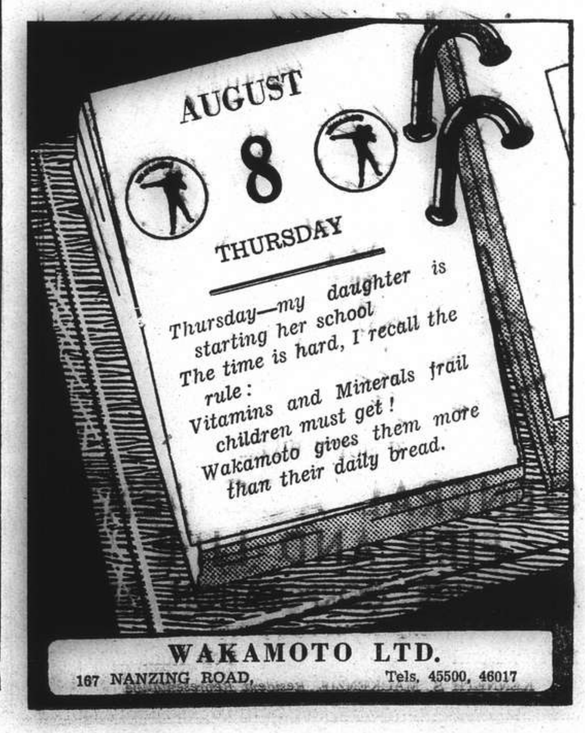

# Soviet Attitude Is Speculated

### Russian "Diplomatic Game Not Yet Brought to End," Declares French Paper

Clermont-Ferrand, Aug. 7.

"Despite the considerable advantages she already gained without even engaging in war, Soviet Russia has not yet brought her diplomatic game to an end. Moscow's attitude may reserve the most disquieting prospects for Europe" "Le Temps" declares in an editorial today.

"Molotov's speech clearly indicated that Finland is again placed under direct threat of Moscow," the French paper declares," but the preparation of an eventual *coup* against Finland is not sufficient to justify the extensive military measures advocated by the President of the Council of People's Commissars.

"Another interesting indication is furnished by an editorial of the officially inspired Soviet organ "Izvestia," which declares that 'the population of the Soviet Union must stand ready for a general mobilization.

Soviet Russia does not have to face any actual threat at present, "Le Temps" pursues, "and it is a matter of conjecture as to what danger both Molotov and "Izvestia" are alluding. The Izvestia mentioned the possibility of the extension of the present conflict to colonial countries which would mean 'the transformation of the European war into a world imperialistic conflict.' The paper also declared that 'none can foresee at the present moment when, how and under what conditions the present war will come to an end.'

"Whatever the reasons, one fact is plainly visible, "Le Temps concludes." Soviet Russia is keeping her army and her people ready for any eventual development. Does she only desire to protect her own frontiers—or does she intend to have the Red Army ready for a revolutionary push when the capitalistic powers are exhausted by a protracted war?"

Writing on the same subject in the "Paris-Soir," Jules Sauerwein declares, "The question is often asked whether Soviet Russia favours one group of powers or another. The truth is that the Kremlin is essentially desirous to consolidate its own position, to extend its own influence and to spread its ideology in every corner of the world. It is why Russia is interested in every dispute, in every agreement."—Havas.

### Helsinki Unrest Stories

Moscow, Aug. 7.

The press today continued to feature Helsinki dispatches claiming that there was growing unrest among Finnish workers.

The dispatches also continued to denounce alleged police persecution against members of Soviet societies.

"Police reprisals, organized by the Ministry of Home Affairs, have provoked indignation among the workers who have retaliated by strengthening the Society for Friendship with the Soviet whose members have increased in the past two days to 15,000," the official Tass news agency said.—United Press.

# U.S. Colonel Impressed By British Defences

### Military Quarters States Visit Has Implications

London, Aug. 7.

Colonel William Donovan, New York lawyer and American World War officer, who recently visited England, reputedly as the representative of President Roosevelt, was "much impressed by British preparedness and morale," British military quarters declared here yesterday.

Col. Donovan inspected British naval, military and aerial defences in the British Isles. He has since returned to the United States.

"Col. Donovan's visit had the greatest implications," these quarters said.

Col. Donovan conferred with King George, the Prime Minister Mr. Winston Churchill, and other Government leaders. He visited the most important centres of British military preparation and inspected numerous naval depots, aerodromes and munition factories during his visit.—United Press.

# Estonia Asks to Enter Soviet Union

Moscow, Aug. 7.

Before a crowded session of the Supreme Soviet yesterday, Estonia appealed for incorporation in the Soviet Union. The appeal was made by M. Lauretskis, secretary of the Estonian Communist Party, in a similar tone to the appeals made and accepted by Lithuania and Latvia.—Reuter.

## SHIPPING NEWS

### *Vessels Arriving To-day*

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **MANILA**: Pres. Cleveland, with mail, due 8 a.m. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 9 a.m. Sailing for San Francisco and Los Angeles before daybreak tomorrow, the last tender will leave the Custom Jetty tonight at midnight.

From **DAIREN**: Hoten Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

### *Due at Future Dates*

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

**EUROPE AND STRAITS**

| From Liverpool | From Liverpool |
|---|---|
| H'kusan M 2/7 12/8 | Haruna M 12/7 22/8 |

**AMERICA AND JAPAN**

| From New York | From Honolulu |
|---|---|
| Brageland — 9/8 | P Harrison 29/7 14/8 |
| Dona A'ceta — 19/8 | K'kura M 8/8 26/8 |
| Sagoland — 23/9 | **From Yokohama** |
| **From Los Angeles** | H'kusan M 22/8 31/8 |
| P Harrison 15/7 14/8 | **From Kobe** |
| K'kura M 31/7 26/8 | Taiyo M 14/8 16/8 |
| P Coolidge 5/8 27/8 | **From Nagasaki** |
| **From Seattle** | N'saki M 8/8 9/8 |
| Satartia 30/7 21/8 | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Atago M | 8/9 | P Harrison | 15/8 |
| | | Kamakura M | 27/8 |
| | | P Coolidge | 28/8 |
| **For New York** | | **For Kobe** | |
| Bardaland | 12/8 | Taiyo M | 9/8 |
| P Harrison | 15/8 | Asama M | 11/8 |
| Yamazuki M | 16/8 | Hakusan M | 17/8 |
| Goyo M | 19/8 | Taiyo M | 18/8 |
| Kyusyu M | 20/8 | | |
| Dona Aniceta | 20/8 | **For Nagasaki** | |
| Tosan M | 30/8 | Nagasaki M | 10/8 |
| | | Shanghai M | 12/8 |
| **For Los Angeles** | | | |
| P Cleveland | 9/8 | **For Dairen** | |
| Asama M | 11/8 | Tsingtao M | 8/8 |
| **For San Francisco** | | Hoten M | 10/8 |
| P Cleveland | 9/8 | Dairen M | 13/8 |
| Kamakura M | 2/9 | Tsingtao M | 16/8 |
| **For Manila** | | Hoten M | 18/8 |
| Collingsworth | 10/8 | Dairen M | 21/8 |
| P Harrison | 15/8 | | |
| Satartia | 24/8 | | |
| P Coolidge | 28/8 | | |

### *Passenger Lists*

**DEPARTURES**

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### *Yesterday's Arrivals*

| *Name* | *From* | *Consignees* |
|---|---|---|
| Collingsworth | Japan | Everett |
| Chaumont | Cruise | — |
| Fooshing | Hsinkong | C.C.T. |
| Store Nordiske | Cruise | G.N. Tel. |
| Tawha | T'lungkong | Quen Kee |
| Tsingtao M. | Dairen | D.K.K. |
| Chingning M. | Tsungming | T.K.K. |
| Taiko M. 18 | Hsinkong | T.K.K. |
| Talien | Tsungming | Wan Woo |
| Acquarius | Japan | A.P.L. |

### *Yesterday's Departures*

| *Name* | *Flag* | *Despatcher* |
|---|---|---|
| Husimi M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Tortugas | Nor. | Dodwell |
| Shanghai M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Chekiang M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Keizan M. | Jap. | Showa S. |
| Nagato M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| London M. | Jap. | O.S.K. |
| Santa Inez | — | E. Asiatic |
| Hinoki M. | Jap. | Y.K.K. |


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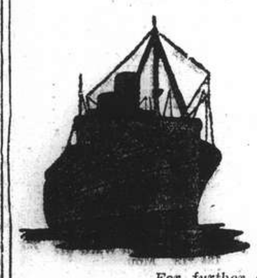

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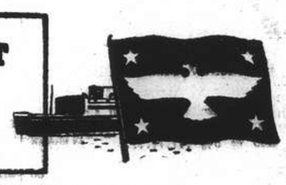

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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 11/32d. | | $ 64.54 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5⅝ | | $1,777.78 |
| Francs | — | $100 |
| Yen | 23⅞ | 100 |
| Guilders | 10⅜ | 100 |
| Rupees | 20⅝ | 100 |
| Pesos | 11¼ | 100 |
| Hongkong | $24¾ | 100 |

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 11/32d. | $ 62.43 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5¾ | $1,739.00 |
| London—demand, $1= | 3 11/32d. |
| 4 months' sight credits | 3⅜d. |
| 4 months' sight docts | 3 13/32d. |
| 6 months' sight credits | 3 7/16d. |
| 6 months' sight docts | 4 d. |
| New York—demand, $100= | U.S.$5¾ |
| 4 months' sight credits | U.S.$5 13/16 |
| 4 months' sight docts | U.S.$5 13/16 |

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $3.95 U.S. $1=60.76d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ...... 3 11/32d. U.S. ........$5 13/32

Hongkong/London ................1/2 21/32

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,048.00 ..........C.N.$1,000.00

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Hkg. $24⅝ ......................Sh.$100

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per H.H.$ 1

,, Buying ,, @ 6 1/16 ,, H.H.$ 1

U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 9⅛ ,, H.H.$100

,, Buying ,, @ 9⅜ ,, H.H.$100

Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 159 per H.H.$100

buying @ 164 ,, H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.857

Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.686

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| | Highest | Lowest |
|---|---|---|
| £ | 3 13/32 | 3 11/32 |
| U.S. G.$ | 5 13/32 | 5⅜ |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| | Selling Cash | | Buying August |
|---|---|---|---|
| £ T.T. | 3 11/32 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 3 7/16 |
| G.$ T.T. | 5⅝ | 4 m/s. l.c. | 5¾ |
| Rs. T.T. | 20⅝ | 15 d/s. | 21⅛ |

BAR SILVER

| | Ready | For'd |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 23 | 22 11/16 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 34¾ | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 63.00 | — |

Bombay offtake 25 bars.

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Aug. 6 3.95

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.62

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.64

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 13/32 sterling and 5⅝ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for near delivery at 3 13/32d. sterling and 5 13/32 U.S. dollars. In the early part of the morning some firmness was apparent, business being done as high as 3 11/32d. sterling and 5 11/32 U.S. dollars. Later outport buying of U.S. dollars turned the market and thenceforward easier conditions prevailed, until at the close best sellers were:—

3 13/32 sterling 5 13/32 U.S.$ Cash/Aug.
3 7/16 ,, 5 15/32 ,, Sept.

## Foreign Exchanges

Closing Aug. 6.

**Bombay Rupee T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 83⅞ | London | 1/5 31/32 |
| New York | 333 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 22⅝ | ,, sellers | 1/5 31/32 |
| Hongkong | 84¼ | ,, buyers | 1/6 1/32 |
| | | Japan 2 mths | |
| | | ,, sellers | 86⅛ |
| | | ,, buyers | 78⅞ |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 402.50 | Bombay | 1/6 1/32 |
| Madrid | 37.70 | Hongkong | 1/3 1/32 |
| Berne | 17.70 | Singapore | 2/4 7/16 |
| Belgian C'go | 176½* | Yokohama | 1/2 13/16 |
| Shanghai | 4d. | ,, buying | 1/2 7/16 |

**New York U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.05 | Shanghai | 5.77 |
| Spain | 9.25 N. | Hungary | 19.50† |
| Italy | 5.05 N. | Rumania | 0.50 |
| S'zerland | 22.73 | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Sweden | 23.84 | Greece | 0.68 |
| Montreal | 87.000 | Finland | 2.05 |
| Brazil | 5.10 | Manila | 49.81 |
| Japan | 23.46 | | |
| London | | | 3.95 |
| Buenos Aires, Paper | | | 29.78 |
| ,, ,, ,, market rate | | | 22.30 |
| Montreal on London | | | 4.53 3/16 |

*—Official †—Quoted. N—Nominal.—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

| London: | | Aug. 6. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 1 1/16% |
| Bank Bills, | 6 months | 1¼% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 2¾% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 3¼% |
| Call Money | | 0⅞% |

**New York:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0½%B |
| | 0 7/16%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 9/16%B |
| | 0½%A |
| Call money | 1% |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| Aug. 7. | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Baguio Gold | .15 | .15 |
| Benguet Consolidated | 4.30 * | — |
| Big Wedge | Unq. | .155 |
| Coco Grove | .0625 | .0625 S |
| Consolidated Mines | .0027 S | .0026 S |
| Demonstration | .05 S | .05 S |
| East Mindanao | .065 | .0675 |
| I. X. L. | .22 S | .22 S |
| Itogen | .155 S | .155 S |
| Masbate Consolidated | .08 S | .0775 S |
| Paracale Gumaus | .14 | .14 |
| Surigao Consolidated | .155 S | .155 S |
| United Paracale | .155 S | .16 S |
| Mindanao Motherlode | .09 S | .09 S |

Turnover for the Morning: 26,100 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.45.

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

## Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 7.

Silver prices showed some further improvement today, with quotations listed as follow:

| | Aug. 6 | Aug. 7 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 23d. | 23½d. |
| ,, forward | 22 11/16d. | 22 15/16d. |
| ,, gold | 168/- | 168/- |

—Reuter.

## Shanghai Stocks

### Yesterday's Business

A somewhat inactive market was seen yesterday, with only small volume and very little fluctuation in price. However, there was activity on both of the Wheelock issues, which held firm throughout the morning, but as regarding the other issues, the slight firmness of the earlier part of the session was immediately followed by selling which took rates back to the opening levels.

*It is regretted that the quotations of the Morning Session of the Shanghai Stock Exchange average was inadvertantly omitted from this page yesterday morning. The copy was received in the office but went astray.*

**Official Averages**

| High | Low | | Today's Average | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 456.55 | 105.32 | General | 233.79 | +1.60 |
| 485.40 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 256.77 | +5.19 |

Total 191,450 shares, 120 bonds.

**Morning Session**

6/8/40

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S'hai Malay (Ord) | | | | | 600 | 35.00 |
| I. I. Trust | | | 2500 | 14.60 | 1500 | 14.70 |
| | 4000 | 14.80 | 1000 | 14.90 | 500 | *14.60 |
| | 1500 | 14.70 | 1000 | 14.80 | | |
| S'hai Loan | | | 1000 | 17.00 | 2000 | 17.20 |
| | 500 | 17.30 | 500 | 17.10 | | |
| Yangtsze Finance | | | | | 3500 | 9.70 |
| | 1500 | 9.80 | 500 | 9.75 | 500 | *9.65 |
| | 500 | 9.65 | | | | |
| S'hai Securities | | | 500 | 3.65 | 500 | 3.67½ |
| China Realty | | | 3000 | 9.00 | 500 | 9.05 |
| Int. Assurance | | | | | 1000 | 9.00 |
| S'hai Land | | | | | 4000 | 10.00 |
| Central Prop. | | | 1000 | *15.20 | 400 | 15.20 |
| Dockyards | | | 3500 | 27.25 | 6500 | 27.50 |
| | 300 | *27.50 | 2700 | 27.75 | 300 | *28.00 |
| | 3000 | 27.50 | 800 | 27.75 | 600 | *27.75 |
| Wheelock (Old) | | | 100 | *53.00 | 100 | *53.50 |
| | 200 | 53.50 | 200 | 54.00 | 200 | 54.50 |
| | 700 | 55.00 | 300 | *55.00 | 1000 | 55.50 |
| | 1000 | 56.00 | 200 | *56.00 | 400 | *55.50 |
| | 100 | *56.50 | 100 | 56.50 | 100 | *57.00 |
| | 400 | 57.00 | 400 | 56.00 | 600 | 55.00 |
| | 400 | 55.50 | 100 | *55.00 | 400 | 56.00 |
| | 100 | *56.00 | 100 | 55.50 | 400 | 56.00 |
| | 200 | 56.50 | 600 | 57.00 | | |
| Wheelock (New) | | | 200 | 48.00 | 100 | *48.25 |
| | 200 | 48.25 | 100 | *48.50 | 300 | 48.50 |
| | 300 | 49.00 | 100 | 49.25 | 700 | 49.50 |
| | 800 | 50.00 | 200 | 50.50 | 500 | *50.00 |
| | 100 | *50.50 | 200 | 50.50 | 100 | *51.00 |
| | 300 | 51.00 | 200 | 51.50 | 200 | *52.00 |
| | 200 | 50.50 | 200 | 50.00 | 100 | *50.00 |
| | 400 | 51.00 | 400 | *51.50 | 400 | 51.50 |
| | 300 | *52.00 | 1100 | 52.00 | | |
| C. G. Omnibus | | | 200 | 18.30 | 200 | 18.20 |
| | 300 | 18.40 | | | | |
| S'hai Gas | | | | | 100 | 15.40 |
| Telephone | | | 400 | 34.25 | 200 | 34.50 |
| Tram (Bearer) £1 | | | | | 100 | *44.50 |
| | 900 | 44.50 | 100 | 44.75 | | |
| Metal | | | 600 | 23.00 | 900 | 23.25 |
| | 1300 | 23.50 | 100 | *23.75 | 2700 | 23.75 |
| | 600 | 24.00 | 1100 | 23.50 | 500 | 23.75 |
| Kaiping | | | | | 1100 | 41.00 |
| Exploration | | | 5500 | 15.80 | 3000 | *15.70 |
| | 16000 | 15.70 | 1500 | 15.90 | 3000 | 15.80 |
| | 500 | *15.70 | 7500 | 15.70 | | |
| Lumber | | | 100 | 36.25 | 100 | 36.75 |
| | 500 | 37.00 | | | | |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | | | 2200 | 34.25 | 2400 | 34.50 |
| | 100 | *34.75 | 1600 | 34.75 | 100 | *35.00 |
| | 2300 | 35.00 | 500 | 34.50 | 3000 | 34.75 |
| | 300 | *34.75 | 400 | 35.00 | 300 | 34.75 |
| Anglo Dutch | | | 800 | 17.50 | 100 | 17.70 |
| | 100 | *17.70 | 200 | 17.60 | 100 | *17.60 |
| Chemor | | | 2000 | 2.65 | 2000 | 2.67½ |
| Anglo Java | | | 200 | 33.75 | 2700 | 34.00 |
| | 200 | 34.25 | 100 | 34.50 | 100 | 34.25 |
| | 100 | *34.25 | | | | |
| Cheng | | | | | 5000 | 0.85 |
| Kroewoek | | | 1000 | 2.45 | 4000 | *2.45 |
| | 2000 | *2.47½ | | | | |
| Langkat | | | 400 | 24.00 | 1500 | 24.25 |
| | 200 | *24.50 | 2700 | 24.50 | 200 | *24.75 |
| | 500 | 24.75 | | | | |
| Padang | | | | | 1000 | 3.05 |
| Rubber Trust | | | 500 | 9.10 | 1500 | 9.15 |
| Semambu | | | | | 1000 | 1.26 |
| Kelantan | | | 3000 | 0.91 | 3000 | 0.92 |
| | 1000 | *0.92 | 2000 | 0.91 | | |
| Seremban | | | | | 3000 | 2.25 |
| Tanah Merah | | | | X.D. | 1000 | 3.20 |
| Tebong | | | 1000 | *1.52 | 1000 | 1.52 |
| | 1000 | 1.54 | 8000 | 1.56 | 1000 | *1.54 |
| Ziangbe | | | | | 700 | 20.50 |
| Telephone 6% Debs. | | | | | 2000 | 95.00 |
| S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940 | | | | | 10000 | 91.75 |
| Union Ins. | | | | | 10 | *Hk.$350.00 |

ODD LOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wheelock (Old) | 20 | 54.50 |
| Wheelock (New) | 20 | 49.25 |
| Kaiping | 50 | 41.00 |
| Java Consolidated | 50 | 3.07½ |

*—Direct Business.

## London Stocks

### Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 6

Business on the London Stock Exchange today was too small to provide a real test for prices. Consequently, the trend in most sections appeared to be slightly easier.

British gilt edged securities advanced slightly, but subsequently reacted partially on a lack of support.

Egyptian securities advanced, but other foreign issues ruled quiet.

Industrials were occasionally better. —Reuter.

U.K. LOANS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3½% War Loan, (Red.) £100 | | 100 1/16 |
| 3% Defence Loan | 100¾ | 100⅝ |

CHINESE LOANS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | 30 | 30 |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 35 | 35 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 13 | 13 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 18 | 18 |
| 5% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 8 | 8 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 9 | 9 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 12 | 12 |
| 5% ,, ,, ,, (Ger. Is.) | 11 | 11 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 12 | 12 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% ,, ,, Supl. Loan) B. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% ,, ,, G. | 8 | 8 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 6 | 6 |
| 5% Chinese Imp. Rly. | 40 | 40 |

JAPANESE BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 6% Sterling Loan, 1924 | 23½ | 24 |

BANKS AND INSURANCE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 63 | 62 |
| ,, ,, ,, (Col. Reg.) | 66 | 65 |
| Mercantile Bank of India | 11¼ | 11¾ |
| National Bank of India | 26 | 25½ |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 20 | 20 |

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS

MINES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bristol Aeroplane | 10/- | 10/- |
| B'tish-American Tobacco | 76/3 | 75/- |
| Dunlop Rubber | 27/3 | 27/- |
| Imp. Chem. Industries | 25/- | 25/- |
| United Steel | 17/3 | 17/6 |
| Woolworths | 54/10½ | 54/9 |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 16/- | 16/- |
| Chosen Corp. | 4/- | 4/- |
| Marsman Investments | 8/1½ | 8/1½ |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/- | 2/- |
| Sub-Nigel | 155/- | 155/- |
| Western Holdings | 7/9 | 7/9 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Great Western Rly. | 28 | 28 |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 13/9 | 13/9 |
| London, Midland & Scot. | 11¾ | 11¾ |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 15/- | 15/- |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 13½ | 13½ |
| Shell Transport & Trad. | 33/1½ | 33/1½ |

## New Russo-American Trade Treaty Announced

Washington, Aug. 7.

Soviet Russia undertakes to buy $40,000,000 worth of goods from America next year, under a new trade agreement with the United States, announced here yesterday.

The agreement contain a reservation, however, permitting the Soviet Union to decrease her imports below this figure if the United States' defence restrictions on exports curtail the scope of possible Russian purchases.

In other respects, the new agreement is the same as the old accord which expired yesterday.

Actually, Russian purchases greatly exceeded $40,000,000 last year. The Soviet has complained of restrictions recently imposed on the exports of American machine tools and other equipment.—Reuter.

## British Shipowners Appeal to Govt.

### Apprehension at Foreign Competition; Loans Made For Building New Vessels

London, Aug. 7.

A memorandum issued last night contains the Government's view on the financial representations made recently by British shipowners.

In the course of negotiations, it is stated, the Chamber of Shipping and the Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association called attention to the difficulties in which the British shipping industry will find itself confronted at the end of the war in replacing vessels lost through marine or war risks, or rendered obsolete by age. They also expressed their apprehension regarding enhanced competition from foreign shipping.

The memorandum continues: "The Government felt bound to take the view that rates of hire to be paid for the use of requisitioned vessels during the war should be based upon proper allowance for running expenses, proper provision for current depreciation, and a reasonable return upon capital.

"They were unable to agree that it would be proper to include in these rates the cost which would fall on the community during the war of any allowance towards making good past arrears of depreciation (apart from allowance for accruing depreciation) or towards the building up of a provision for replacement in future.

**Necessary to Maintain Strength**

"At the same time, the Government recognize that their predecessors in office in 1939 found it necessary to formulate a number of proposals for according financial assistance to British shipping. The progress of legislation was interrupted by the outbreak of the war, but the necessity of maintaining the British mercantile marine in adequate strength, and in a position of full competitive efficiency is recognized no less strongly by the Government today. They will, therefore, keep this question constantly in mind as one which it will be necessary to ask Parliament to deal with in due course."

The document discloses that loans totalling £4,800,000 have been approved towards the cost of building new vessels, and under the British Shipping Assistance Bill about 100 new cargo vessels will rank for a grant involving the first payment of £320,000.

Interviewed last night, Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister of Shipping, said that apart from ships being used as armed merchantmen, hospital ships or transports, the Ministry had already requisitioned nine-tenths of the total number of liners belonging to established lines.—Reuter.

## Russo-American Trade Agreement Renewed

### Soviet Not Guaranteeing U.S.$40,000,000 Pledge

Washington, Aug. 7.

The United States yesterday renewed its annual trade agreement with Russia, but with the Russian reservation that the Soviet Union could not guarantee to carry out its pledge to purchase US$40,000,000 worth of United States goods during the year unless the United States relaxes certain economic restrictions.

This referred to President Roosevelt's recently enforced licensing restrictions on the export of machinery, machine tools, aviation gasoline, scrap iron, and other vital materials. —United Press.

## U. S. Commodities

### Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 6.

The cotton market early moderately eased on an unfavourable "spot" demand, liquidation and hedging. Later, prices partially rallied on small trade buying and shorts covering. Finally, them market again reacted on the weakness of Wall Street and closed quiet, with quotations ranging from 3 to 5 points down.

Trading in the rubber market today was a dull and narrow affair, with trade and factory absorption and higher cables being offset by profit taking and liquidation. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 points down to 1 point up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today moderately slipped in quiet trading on spot houses selling, liquidation, the absence of outside interest and an unfavourable cash demand. At the final bell, losses of ¼ to ⅝ cent were recorded.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. (N.C.) | 9.34-34 —05 | | |
| Dec. (N.C.) | 9.25-25 —03 | Sept. | 19.66-70 —02 |
| Jan. (N.C.) | 9.14 N. —03 | Dec. | 19.26-26 +01 |
| Mar. (N.C.) | 9.05-05 —03 | Jan. | 19.15 N. unch. |
| May (N.C.) | 8.85-85 —03 | Mar. | 18.98 N. unch. |
| July (N.C.) | 8.64 N. —03 | | |

| N. Y. Sugar No. 3 | | N. Y. Sugar No. 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 1.73-74 —02 B/A | Sept. | 0.80½-81½ —4½ B/A |
| Mar. | 1.83-84 —01 B/A | Dec. | 0.85-86 —4 B/A |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 74⅜-74¼ —⅝ | Sept. | 60-60⅛ +¼ |
| Dec. | 75⅜-75¼ —¼ | Dec. | 55⅞-56 +¼ |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | N. Y. Silk No 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 73⅝ A. unch. | Sept. | $2.47-47 unch. |

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Assets and Reserves of Suez Canal Company

London, Aug. 7.

The assets and reserves of the Suez Canal Company held in Paris were in French francs and could not, therefore, add to the enemy's external resources, declared Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons yesterday.

A great part of the Company's assets and reserves was, however, held in the United Kingdom and the United States, he added, and was, therefore, blocked under the general measures taken by the British and United States Governments.

The Chancellor said he understood that the question of current fees was being left in abeyance so far as British directors were concerned.—Reuter.

## New York Stocks

### Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 6.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed weak, with losses ranging from fractions to 2 points recorded.

Operators remained on the sidelines, being influenced by reports of the early commencement of the German "blitzkreig" against Britain and uncertainty over the Excess Profits Tax Bill.

Trading was quiet, and, although the market drifted down, selling pressure was not great as the market was aided by the publication of several favourable dividend reports.

The turnover today amounted to 290,000 shares.—Reuter.

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 126.28 | 125.11 | 125.27 | —1.17 |
| 20 Rails | 26.92 | 26.69 | 26.75 | —0.13 |
| 15 Utilit. | 22.75 | 22.60 | 22.66 | —0.06 |
| 40 Bonds | —— | —— | 88.29 | —0.02 |
| 11 Commod. | —— | —— | 50.44 | —0.11 |

| | Aug. 5 | 6 | | Aug. 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Exp | 5¾ | *5¼ | Libbey O F | 38½ | 39¼ |
| Alg Lud | 21¼ | *20¾ | Lockheed | 26 | 25¼ |
| Allis Chal | 33½ | 33 | Loew's | 25¼ | 25 |
| Alum Ltd | 65¼ | *65 | Loft Inc | 22¼ | 21¼ |
| Amer Can | 96 | 94½ | Mack Trks | 21½ | 21½ |
| Am Cyan B | 33⅞ | 33 | Martin | 31½ | 30⅝ |
| Am For Pr | 1⅝ | *1½ | McK & R | 22 | 22 |
| ,, $7 pfd | *14¼ | 14¼ | Mont Ward | 41¼ | 40⅝ |
| Am Loco | 13¼ | *13 | Mountain | *2¾ | 2¾ |
| Am Metal | 14½ | 14⅜ | Nat Avian | *10 | 9¾ |
| Am Radtr | 6¼ | 6¼ | Nat City B | *24½ | *24 |
| Am Smltg | 36⅞ | 36 | Nat Dairy | 13⅜ | 13⅝ |
| Am R Mill | 11 | 10¾ | Nat Dist | 20⅞ | 20⅞ |
| Am Sug R | *13½ | *13½ | Nat Lead | *16¼ | *16⅞ |
| Am T & T | 162 | 162 | Nat P & L | 7⅝ | 7½ |
| Am Tob B | *76½ | 77½ | Nat Sup | 5⅜ | 5⅜ |
| Am Wtwrks | 9 | 9 | N Y Cent | 11⅞ | 11⅝ |
| Anaconda | 20⅝ | 20 | Niag Hud | 4½ | 4⅜ |
| Avian Cpn | 4⅝ | 4½ | N A Avian | 16⅜ | 15⅞ |
| Atchison | 15½ | 15 | N Am Co | 19¾ | 19⅞ |
| Bald Loco | 15 | 14½ | N Pacific | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| Balt & O | 3½ | 3⅜ | O I Glass | *55¼ | 54½ |
| Barber | 10¼ | *9¾ | Pac G & E | 29¼ | 29¼ |
| Barns Oil | 8¼ | 8 | Packard | 3¼ | 3⅜ |
| Bendix | 30¼ | 29¾ | Pan A Air | 14¼ | 14 |
| Beth Steel | 79⅝ | 78½ | Paramount | 5⅜ | 5⅝ |
| Bliss | *14 | 13½ | Penn R R | 19⅝ | 19¾ |
| Boeing | 14⅝ | 14½ | P & R Coal | 0¼ | 0½ |
| Borg War | 17 | 16½ | Phil Pet | 34½ | 34 |
| Briggs | 18⅞ | 18¼ | P S of N J | 36¼ | 36¼ |
| Budd Mfg | 3¾ | 3⅝ | Pullman | 19¼ | 19½ |
| Can Pac | 3 | 3¼ | Pure Oil | 7⅝ | 7½ |
| Case J I | *50 | 50 | Radio | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| Celanese | 29⅞ | 29⅜ | Reading | 12¾ | 13 |
| Chase N B | *30 | *29¾ | Rem Arms | *4½ | *4½ |
| Cheas & O | 38½ | 38½ | Rep Avian | *4½ | 4½ |
| Chrysler | 73¾ | 72½ | Rep Steel | 17⅝ | 17 |
| Col G & E | 5⅞ | 5⅜ | Rev C & B | 9½ | 9 |
| Com Credit | 30 | 31½ | Rey Tob B | 35 | 35 |
| Com & Sth | 1⅜ | 1¼ | Safeway | 43½ | 43½ |
| Cons Edis | 29¼ | 28⅞ | Schenley | 10¼ | 10½ |
| Cons Oil | 6¼ | 6¼ | Sears Roeb | 76⅝ | 75½ |
| Cont Can | 39¼ | 39 | Shell U Oil | 8⅜ | 8½ |
| Cont Oil | 17⅞ | 18¼ | Soc Vac | 8½ | 8½ |
| Copld Steel | 18 | 17⅞ | Sthrn Pac | 8½ | 8½ |
| Curtis Wr | 6⅞ | 6⅞ | Sthrn Rly | 18⅜ | 18 |
| ,, A | 23⅝ | 23½ | Spicer | *26¾ | 26⅞ |
| Deere | 15⅝ | 15½ | Std Brands | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| Dist Cpn S | *16¼ | *16 | Std G & E | 1⅜ | 1⅝ |
| Douglas | 70½ | 69⅞ | Std Oil C | 18¼ | 18 |
| Du Pont | 165 | 164 | Std Oil N J | 33½ | 33½ |
| E P Lead | 8 | 8¼ | Stone & W | 7⅞ | 7½ |
| Eatong Mfg | 31½ | 31⅝ | Studebaker | 7⅞ | 7½ |
| Elec A Lite | 35 | 34⅝ | Swift | 18½ | 18 |
| Elec B & S | 5⅜ | 5¼ | Technicor | 9⅜ | 9¾ |
| ,, $5 pfd | 63 | 63½ | Tex Con | 36⅝ | 35 |
| ,, $6 pfd | 72⅝ | 72 | Tex Gulf | 33 | 32¼ |
| Elec P & L | 34 | 33 | Timken | 24½ | 23½ |
| Flintkote | 14 | *13½ | Transamer | 4⅞ | 5 |
| Gen A Tr | *49 | 48½ | Tw Cent F | 6½ | 6½ |
| Gen Elec | 34 | 33⅞ | Un B & P | 12⅝ | 12 |
| Gen Motor | 45½ | 45½ | Un Carbide | 70 | 68⅞ |
| Gen Rly | *11½ | 11½ | Un Pac | 84⅞ | 84½ |
| Gen T & R | 11 | *11 | Un Air | 37½ | 35½ |
| Glidden | 12⅞ | 12½ | Un A Line | 16⅝ | 16½ |
| Goodrich | 12 | *11⅝ | Un Corp | 2 | 1⅞ |
| ,, $5 pfd | 51⅝ | *50½ | ,, $3 pfd | 35½ | 36 |
| Goodyear | 15 | 15 | Un Gas | *1½ | 1½ |
| Gt N I Ore | *14½ | *14 | Un G Imp | 11⅝ | 11⅝ |
| Gt N Rly | 23⅞ | 22⅜ | U S Ind Al | 18 | *18 |
| Kt W Sug | 20⅝ | *20⅝ | U S Rub | 20½ | 19¼ |
| Grey Cpn | 11⅝ | 12 | ,, pfd | 82½ | 83 |
| Her Pow | 79⅞ | 79⅝ | U S Steel | 53⅜ | 52½ |
| Home Min | 40½ | 39⅝ | Vanadium | 30⅜ | 30½ |
| Int Nickel | 23⅞ | 23½ | Vultee | *6⅞ | *6¾ |
| Int Paper | 15 | 14½ | Walworth | 4 | 3⅞ |
| Int T & T | 2⅞ | *2¾ | War Br Pic | 2½ | 2½ |
| Kennecott | 26⅞ | 26½ | West Elec | 101½ | 100⅞ |
| Lak F & M | *3 | 3¼ | Woodward | 25¼ | *25⅝ |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | — | 46½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio R.R. | 30 | 30 |
| Brazil (U.S. of) | 14 | 14 |
| ,, ,, | 11½ | *11½ |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt. | 85½ | 85⅝ |
| Erie | 11½ | 11⅞ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s | 30⅜ | 30 |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 67 | 65⅝ |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 39⅜ | 39½ |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 71 | 69½ |

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

| | July 30 | Aug. 6 |
|---|---|---|
| Air Associates | — | *10⅝ |
| Alaska Juneau | 4⅝ | 4½ |
| Amer. Locomotive 7% pfd. | 53½ | 54 |
| Assoc. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd. | *1⅜ | *1⅜ |
| Atlan. Gulf & W. | 11⅜ | *11 |
| Atlantic Refining | 21⅛ | 21½ |
| Atlas Corp. | 7 | 7 |
| Bellanca Aircraft Corp. | *4 | *3⅞ |
| Bridgeport Brass | 9⅝ | 9⅜ |
| Bkn M Tr | 23⅝ | 24½ |
| ,, ,, $6 pfd. | *108 | 114⅝ |
| Callahan Zinc-Lead | 1 | 1 |
| Climax-Mlyb | 28½ | 27½ |
| Cluett, Peabody | 32½ | *32½ |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 4⅝ | 4½ |
| Coml. Solvents | 10 | 9½ |
| Cont. Roll & Steel Fdry. | 6½ | *6½ |
| Coty Inc. | *5 | *4⅞ |
| Coty Int. | *0⅛ | *0⅛ |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 13⅞ | 12⅞ |
| Erie Rly. (com.) | 0⅞ | *1 |
| Johns Manville | — | 57½ |
| Mountain City Copper | 2⅞ | — |
| Piper Aircraft | *8⅛ | *8 |
| Pittsburg Coke & Iron | 7 | *6⅞ |
| Reading Co. | 21½ | *21½ |
| Richfield Oil | 8 | 8 |
| Ryan Aeronautical | 4⅝ | *3½ |
| Southern Rly. com. | 12½ | 11½ |
| Sperry Corp. | — | 37⅞ |
| Thompson Prods. | 34½ | 31⅝ |
| Tidewater Ass. Oil | 9½ | 9⅝ |
| Twin City Rapid Transit | 17⅞ | *15½ |
| Un. Light & Power "A" | 0 11/16 | *0 7/16 |
| U. S. Realty & Imp. | 0⅜ | *0⅝ |
| Youngston Sheet & Tube | 33⅜ | 31½ |
| Royal Bank of Canada | 150 | 150 |
| Bell Aircraft | — | 16 |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Denmark | 33½ | 35½ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | *6¾ | *7 |
| New York, Chic. & St. | *78 | 81⅝ |
| Oslo (City of Norway) | *24½ | *25 |
| Republic Steel | 98⅜ | 98⅞ |
| Republic of Colombia | 23½ | 24½ |
| ,, ,, | 23⅜ | 24½ |
| Rio Grande do Sul | 8⅞ | *8⅜ |
| Sthrn. Rly. | 70½ | 72 |
| N. Y. City Government | 95⅝ | 95⅝ |

*Bid.

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

Tax uncertainties, combined with reports of the imminence of a German invasion of Britain, unsettled the Stock Exchange today. The volume of business was light, with the list generally receding. Steels and aircrafts were the heaviest losers, whilst the General Motors $1.00 dividend ahead a sustaining effect. Business levels are ruling high. Near the close of the market, leading issues were mostly above the day's lows. Chesapeake and Ohio firmed on the basis that the Alleghany Corporation's bond indenture is an adjustment plan.

Stocks:—The Excess Profits Tax probable base will be 8 per cent. of capital. This penalizes stock high in relation to book value.

STATISTICS

| | This Week | Last Week |
|---|---|---|
| Business Failures | 274 | 233 |
| Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks | $20,984 | $20,984 |
| | (millions) | |

DIVIDENDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Socony-Vacuum | $0.25 |
| General Motors | 1.00 |
| International Nickel | 0.50 |

EARNINGS

| Stock | Period | 1940 | 1939 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amer. Locomotive | ½ yr. 30/6 | $1,178,470 p | $931,710 x |
| Amer. Waterworks | ,, | 0.67 | 0.18 |
| Celanese Corporation | ,, | 2.86 | 1.73 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | ,, | 0.44 | 0.40 |

p—Net profit. x—Net loss.

Cotton:—It is reported that an announcement will be made of an unchanged loan. This is considered bearish if confirmed. The average of Exchange Members' guesses is placed at 11,385,000 bales.

Wheat:—It is estimated that there will be a 150,000,000 bushels shortage in the crops of leading European producers, who will require aid. The prediction that theere will be a Belgian famine in September may cause an early upturn. The market was without follow-up.

Corn:—The advance on an unfavourable Illinois crop report was fully sustained. The artificial tightness of the cash position continues.

Rubber:—Large unfinished Government purchases point to continued steadiness and probably moderately higher prices.

Hides:—Large South American stocks are reported yet to be moved. June shoe production was 6.4 per cent. under May.

Cocoa:—The large September interest will probably operate against the market.

Sugar No. 4:—The market is easing under September liquidation.

## Chungking To Issue Aviation Bonds

### Open to Overseas Chinese; Committee to Be Organized

The overseas Chinese department of the Chinese government at Chungking has obtained authorization from the Executive Yuan to issue aviation bonds amounting to U.S.$5,000,000 for sale among overseas Chinese, states the "Shing Sheng News Agency." The principal and interest of the public loan will be paid by Chungking after the conclusion of the hostilities within a period of five years.

The bonds are said to be divided into four denominations namely, the $100, $50, $10 and $5 bonds and the Ministry has sent representatives to various overseas Chinese colonies to sell them. Those who buy the bonds amounting to between U.S.$500 and U.S.$50,000 will be rewarded by the Chinese government in various ways.

It is explained that to handle such affairs a special committee called the Aviation National Salvation Movement Committee will be organized. Those who contribute U..S$50,000 towards the funds will have their names painted on the aeroplanes in addition to receiving complimentary boards and autographed photographs from General Chiang Kai-shek, it is stated. Similar rewards are provided for other big contributors.

## British Commodities

### Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 6

The London tin market ruled steady today on the uncertainty of the Far Eastern situation, despite the absence of consumer interest in Britain and America.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 13 1/16 +1/16; sellers 13 3/16 +1/16; Sept. delivery, buyers 12 15/16 +⅛; sellers 13 1/16 +⅛;

**Liverpool. Cotton:** American Futures Aug. 7.41 +4; Oct. 7.20 +4; Jan. 6.97 +5; Mar. 6.90 +5. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. no. 7) No. 2 contract: Sept. 10.84 +4; Nov. 10.38 +4; Jan. 10.06 +5; Mar. 9.84 +5.

**London Metals:** Tin, Standard, middle price £266⅝ +⅝; 3 mths middle price £266¾ +⅝.

**London Gold:** Bar Gold, fine, per oz. 168/- unchanged.

**London Silver:** There was general buying, while offerings were small. Business was moderate. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market was quietly steady.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Spot | 23d. | +½d. |
| Forward | 22 11/16d. | +7/16d. |

—Reuter.

## Japan to Establish More Control on Banks

Tokyo, Aug. 6.

In view of establishing a more rigid control of banking activities throughout the country, the Ministry of Finance requested the 59 major Japanese banks to submit to the Government their plans for financial transactions for the forthcoming six months.

The banks are especially requested to give detailed information as to their loans their securities investments and the deposits they are holding.—Havas.

## Local Commodities

### Yesterday's Prices

| | |
|---|---|
| Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.) | $58.50 |
| Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., per bale | $ 174 |
| Tungchow cotton, .. per picul | 1,012 |
| Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos) | $21.50 |
| Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.) | 15.00 |
| | picul |
| Raw silk, Steamfil, 13/15 83% | $5,550 |
| ,, ,, 20/22 78% | 4,750 |
| | nom. |

## India to Make Drive for Australian Markets

London, Aug. 7.

The Government of India has decided to appoint a Trade Commissioner in Australia, announces the Madras Radio.

The decision is part of a drive to find alternative outlets for Indian goods valued at about 30 crores of rupees annually, which have been excluded from European markets since the outbreak of the war.

It is pointed out that owing to exchange restrictions, Australia is unable to buy cotton goods from Japan or turpentine from America, and looks to India to supply these needs.—Reuter.

A first edition of "Jane Eyre", first published novel—1847—of Charlotte Bronte, was sold in London yesterday for £105.

—ROXY—

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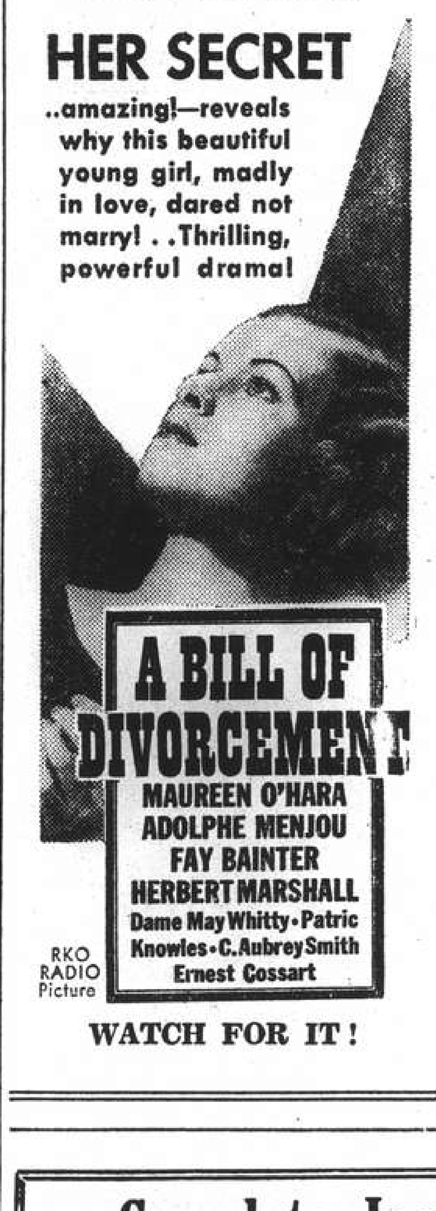


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| R. V. Dent | 25.00 |
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| J. J. Gaffney | 50.00 |
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| Bill | 140.00 |
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| Miss F. I. Harris | 90.00 |
| W. J. Hawkings | 200.00 |
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| George | 10.00 |
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| R. Lock | 600.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. N. M. | 250.00 |
| J. F. Maclennan | 190.00 |
| G. H. Mann | 120.00 |
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| Anonymous | 100.00 |
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| P. | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrott | 100.00 |
| Mrs. May Pecarie | 25.00 |
| S. M. Perry | 25.00 |
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| C. V. Syms | 25.00 |
| E. O. Taunton | 250.00 |
| E. A. T. | 100.00 |
| Mrs. A. E. Trueman | 50.00 |
| K. W. | 400.00 |
| F. S. Ward | 100.00 |
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| A. B. Wilkinson | 130.00 |
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| Mary and Paddy Kearns | 10.00 |
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| Miss M. T. Murphy | 50.00 |
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| Leslie Wood | 50.00 |
| H. G. Fabian | 100.00 |
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| F. le Boutillier | 500.00 |
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| Misses L. and K. Lucas | 100.00 |
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| T. Hunter | 100.00 |
| F. M. M. | 100.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Woolley | 50.00 |
| | $423,961.86 |
| Transferred to Sterling Voluntary War Contribution Fund £6,417.10.0. | 414,171.20 |
| Balance carried forward | $ 9,790.66 |

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| J. P. Macdermott | 5 0 0 |
| D. F. C. Cleland | 10 0 0 |
| Rev. Eric Skues | 10 0 0 |
| Mrs. E. Clark | 20 0 0 |
| J. C. O'G. Anderson | 50 0 0 |
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| Phylett U.S.$400 at 374 | 106 19 0 |
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| W. A. Turnbull | 5 0 0 |
| S. J. Halse | 250 0 0 |
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| Anonymous | 1 0 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter | 50 0 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bowker | 10 0 0 |
| A. S. Campbell | 10 0 0 |
| R. C. T. | 100 0 0 |
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| Mr. and Mrs R. Frost | 5 0 0 |
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| Mrs. K. Hooley | 5 0 0 |
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| C. G. W. | 10 0 0 |
| J. B. Martin | 5 0 0 |
| G. H. Mann | 20 0 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. Kindness | 5 0 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meathrel | 5 0 0 |
| L. C. Blanks | 8 0 0 |
| R. V. Thomas | 10 0 0 |
| Miss M. Peckham | 2 10 0 |
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| H. J. P. Anderson | 5 0 0 |
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| B. K. Wallace | 4 0 0 |
| J. Kettlewell | 20 0 0 |
| Anonymous | 1 2 6 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cuthbert | 3 0 0 |
| QAC | 150 0 0 |
| W. Sudbury | 5 0 0 |
| G. F. R. Jackson | 75 0 0 |
| R. H. Ball | 100 0 0 |
| Members of the Shanghai Stock Exchange | 1,000 0 0 |
| Miss E. Rice in memory of Miss Z. Davis | 5 0 0 |
| J. W. King | 25 0 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. F. Ikin | 10 0 0 |
| Miss A. Reid | 1 0 0 |
| W. S. Burns | 100 0 0 |
| Shanghai Dockyards Ltd. | 4,000 0 0 |
| F Hornbrook | 25 0 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bland | 25 0 0 |
| W. R. McCutcheon | 5 0 0 |
| A. L. C. Wells | 10 0 0 |
| Mrs. A. S. Adamson | 5 0 0 |
| C. Avison | 2 0 0 |
| M. W. | 5 0 0 |
| York and Gosport | 10 0 0 |
| W. E. Price | 10 0 0 |
| C. D. Longhurst | 25 0 0 |
| Miss Ida H. Gunther | 5 0 0 |
| O. T. Breakspear | 10 0 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis | 10 0 0 |
| Thos. J. Lindsay | 7 0 0 |
| J. R. Carr | 5 0 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harris | 25 0 0 |
| A. P. Finch | 10 0 0 |
| Transferred from Voluntary War Contribution Fund Dollar Account $414,171.20 | 6,417 10 0 |
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| J. E. Pipe U.S.$40.00 at 3.70 | 10 16 3 |
| Mr. and Mrs. L. Underwood | 20 0 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Johnston | 10 10 0 |
| M. Y. Fiennes | 7 0 0 |
| P. W. Bennett | 10 0 0 |
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| E. G. Smith-Wright | 50 0 0 |
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| Crantham | 2 10 0 |
| Mrs. H. D. M. Robertson | 3 3 0 |
| Anonymous | 10 0 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. C. D. Taylor | 5 0 0 |
| W. G. S. | 5 0 0 |
| Robert Fyfe | 20 0 0 |
| Mrs. J. Y. Hillhouse | 5 0 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. J. M. Cook | 50 0 0 |
| Mrs. C. M. Maitland | 20 0 0 |
| Anonymous | 20 0 0 |
| Mrs. C. M. Wentworth | 10 0 0 |
| Mrs. E. Muton | 10 0 0 |
| Mrs. Edith Ranson | 5 0 0 |
| Hankow Contributions | 253 5 3 |
| J. S. Vysyan | 5 0 0 |
| Charles Walker | 5 0 0 |
| C. H. Arkwright | 25 0 0 |
| W. Wright | 5 0 0 |
| Peking Contributions | 148 18 6 |
| Mrs. W. S. Burns | 30 0 0 |
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| R. Patton | 20 0 0 |
| A. H. H. | 15 0 0 |
| Mrs. M. G. Wilson | 1 0 0 |
| M. Voight | 7 0 0 |
| W. V. K. Chadwick | 1 0 0 |
| Mrs. C. I. Bell | 2 0 0 |
| G. H. Outhwaite | 2 10 0 |
| Lady F. M. Pringle | 1 12 7 |
| Dr. I. G. Anderson | 10 0 0 |
| "Westminster" | 20 0 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Merrill | 10 0 0 |
| P. B. Joly | 20 0 0 |
| J. R. McDonald | 5 0 0 |
| N. W. B. and D. M. C. | 10 0 0 |
| L. and A. Beattie | 10 0 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones | 5 0 0 |
| L. G. Johnson | 10 0 0 |
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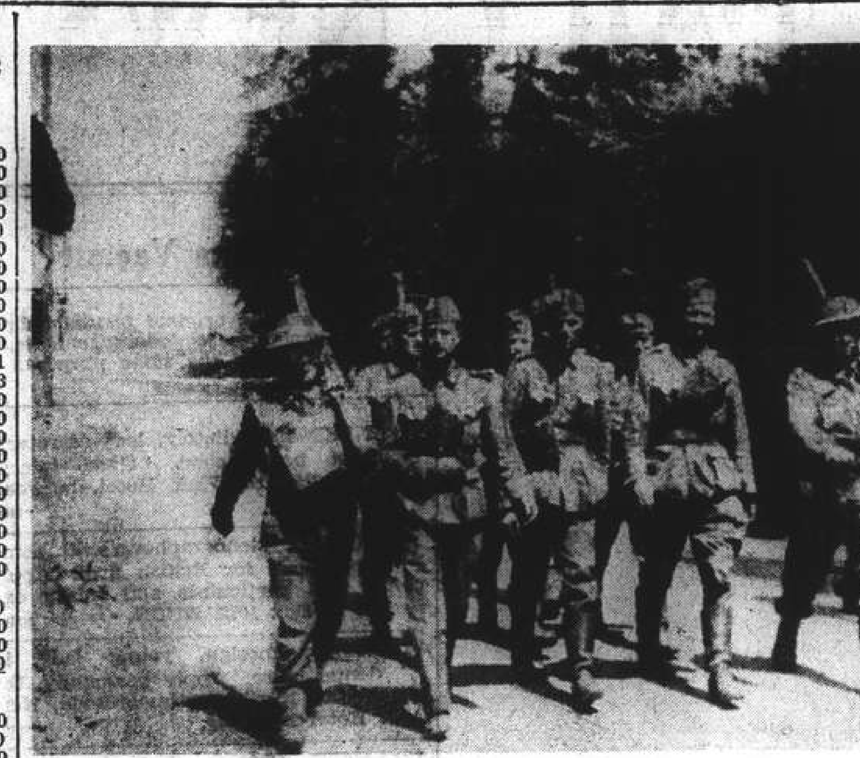

**German Soldiers Captured**

*Captured German soldiers being marched along a road in Flanders during the last battles of the B.E.F. before evacuation.*

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| Amount previously acknowledged | $ 21,450.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McMichael | 20.00 |
| R. M. Nash | 300.00 |
| Anonymous | 175.50 |
| T. R. Crank | 100.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. O. G. R. Beynon | 20.00 |
| A. Eveleigh | 500.00 |
| Anonymous | 25.00 |
| H. E. Orr | 100.00 |
| E. I. Owen | 150.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. I. C. M. Pemberton in lieu of wedding anniversary party | 400.00 |
| E. J. Palmer | 40.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Levis | 50.00 |
| A. Haslam | 100.00 |
| "Taffy" | 100.00 |
| J. R. | 250.00 |
| J. M. C. | 200.00 |
| R. H. Ragi & Co. | 50.00 |
| Miss E. M. Adlam | 100.00 |
| F. P. Tomlin | 25.00 |
| Md. and Mrs. A. Crichton | 50.00 |
| R. Morgan | 150.00 |
| M. Benavitch | 300.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. Benavitch | 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. L. Jones | 100.00 |
| G. G. G. | 25.00 |
| A. V. Pettitt | 500.00 |
| S. Y. David | 75.00 |
| P. P. Archipoff | 20.00 |
| Mrs. T. Anderson | 10.00 |
| M. C. Charna | 50.00 |
| Anonymous | 400.00 |
| Leobelle | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. D. McAlister | 100.00 |
| Miss Nellie Williams | 50.00 |
| Mrs. A. R. Truck | 20.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gwynne | 100.00 |
| Miss L. Nesvadba | 10.00 |
| A. F. T. Holland | 100.00 |
| Miss M. Robinson | 40.00 |
| H. M. Swann | 150.00 |
| S. C. Baylis | 80.00 |
| R. C. Thompson | 25.00 |
| C. H. Stableford | 250.00 |
| Anonymous | 250.00 |
| F. G. I. Kendall | 100.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gunn | 250.00 |
| N. Lazarus & Co. | 500.00 |
| G. J. Valentine | 25.00 |
| F. E. T. Marshall | 100.00 |
| Miss C. M. Brown | 200.00 |
| Miss H. A. Brown | 50.00 |
| Miss A. S. Parsons | 10.00 |
| Miss O. Lonborg | 10.00 |
| Miss M. Haimovitch | 5.00 |
| Mrs. D. P. Brown | 10.00 |
| Mrs. W. M. Drummond | 25.00 |
| Mrs. E. N. Watton | 15.00 |
| Mrs. P. Renacre | 5.00 |
| B. A. Shirazee | 20.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rankin | 100.00 |
| W. A. Powell | 1,000.00 |
| R. H. Wallace | 200.00 |
| "Nagai" | 100.00 |
| P. S. Widdup | 2,500.00 |
| A. Watt | 500.00 |
| Anonymous | 50.00 |
| A. H. K. Cobb | 1,000.00 |
| Miss L. Remedios | 2.00 |
| "L. S." | 50.00 |
| "Sheaf" | 250.00 |
| S. P. Fabian | 100.00 |
| A. T. L. and E. R. L. | 100.00 |
| W. F. R. | 25.00 |
| Anonymous | 100.00 |
| G. Norris | 50.00 |
| T. S. Parry | 100.00 |
| W. E. E. | 40.00 |
| Cemaen | 5.00 |
| B. O. Blaker | 1,000.00 |
| Anonymous | 50.00 |
| Jopal | 25.00 |
| Birthday August 2nd | 20.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crowther | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Ruth McEuen | 25.00 |
| G. L. Maggs | 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. Phyllis E. Tingle | 200.00 |
| Miss B. E. Chapman | 226.15 |
| Miss Tseu Yang Mei | 50.00 |
| Miss Militza Varndell | 20.00 |
| D. Gibson | 500.00 |
| H. L. H. | 250.00 |
| Miss M. J. Lavington | 300.00 |
| W. C. Gomersal | 400.00 |
| W. Hagen | 5.00 |
| J. K. Scobie | 100.00 |
| In memory of James Winning from the following members of the Boiler Makers Union:— | |
| E. J. D. | 10.00 |
| G. P. | 10.00 |
| D. M. M. | 10.00 |
| A. W. F. | 10.00 |
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| J. R. G. B. | 10.00 |
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| H. Middleton | 500.00 |
| J. S. Lee | 100.00 |
| Mrs. N. M. Vida | 50.00 |
| "M.B.F." | 300.00 |
| W. N. Dickson | 150.00 |
| "IVE" | 500.00 |
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| Miss Y. Pollock | 150.00 |
| Mrs. M. E. Hill | 50.00 |
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| Dr. W. E. O'Hara | 250.00 |
| Anonymous | 50.00 |
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| S. O. Thorley | 100.00 |
| Mrs. A. M. Piquet | 100.00 |
| Anonymous | 20.00 |
| "Mrs. E. R. R." | 10.00 |
| A. E. Howkins | 100.00 |
| Miss L. A. E. Mann | 20.00 |
| J. W. Morcher | 250.00 |
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| R. T. Oates | 35.00 |
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| W. A. Powell | 150.00 |
| "Rolbert" | 10.00 |
| "Marjorie & John Huxley" | 10.00 |
| Mrs. E. M. Hoffman | 10.00 |
| Miss D. P. Latimer | 50.00 |
| J. Linford | 100.00 |
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| Mrs. E. Stockwell | 5.00 |
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| E. I. Owen | 150.00 |
| R. V. Dodd | 10.00 |
| F. and E. Wood | 50.00 |
| "Joan and Virginia" | 50.00 |
| W. Littler | 20.00 |
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| G.D.R. | 50.00 |
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| J. T. Buckley | 70.00 |
| Dr. I. G. Anderson | 50.00 |
| H. Stott | 100.00 |
| M. N. Speyer | 40.00 |
| Dr. Ivor E. G. Hunter | 450.00 |
| T. A. Lupton | 100.00 |
| J. Miller | 60.00 |
| J. Day | 40.00 |
| A few British Officers of the Shanghai Fire Brigade | 150.00 |
| D.W. | 200.00 |
| W. Le Brun | 40.00 |
| Miss L. Levy | 200.00 |
| British Shipchandler & Hardware Co. | 200.00 |
| S. I. Jacob | 30.00 |
| "Rosslyn" | 100.00 |
| C. Walker | 50.00 |
| K. D. | 10.00 |
| F. S. Godfrey | 100.00 |
| A. S. K. Wong | 5.00 |
| H. R. Powell | 100.00 |
| In memory of James Winning | |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. N. W. | $ 20 |
| Mr. and Mrs. A. L. D. | 20 |
| Mr. and Mrs. S. C. R. | 20 |
| Mr. and Mrs. R. H. W. | 20 |
| Mrs. I. M. M. | 10 |
| Miss E. U. | 10 |
| Miss F. C. | 10 |
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| A.W.B. | 20 |
| J.H.G. | 20 |
| E.C.H. | 5 |
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| W.A.W. | 10 |
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| A.J.C. | 20 |
| J.H.U. | 10 |
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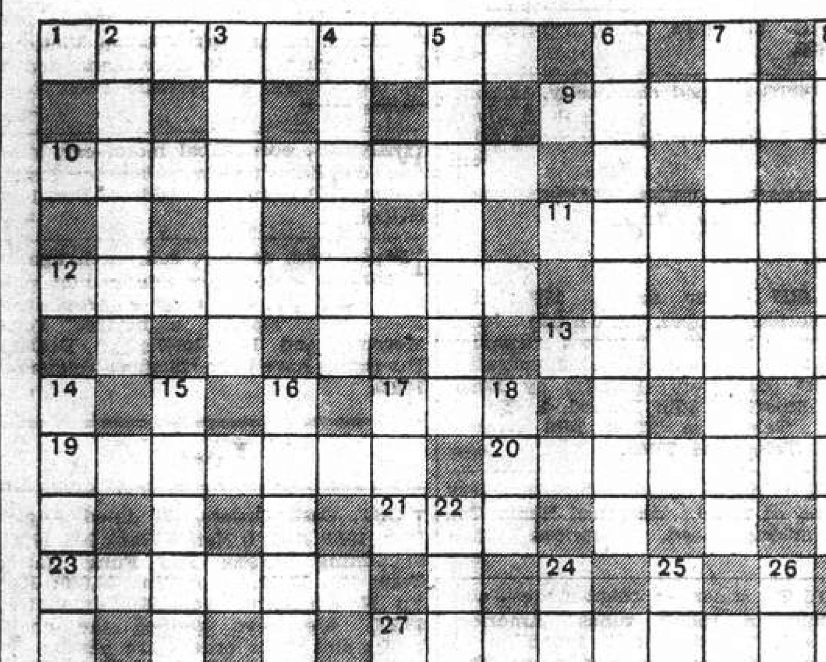
| E. W. S. McG. | 10 |
| | 270.00 |
| Defrosted | 125.00 |
| H. G. Nisbet | 100.00 |
| J. S. Smith | 100.00 |
| M. T. Stewart | 1,000.00 |
| J. M. Howie | 500.00 |
| Miss P. M. Bourne | 100.00 |
| France Quand Même (first payment) | 1,500.00 |
| Cameo | 250.00 |
| A. Rodda | 20.00 |
| W. Grant | 100.00 |
| Miss D. Fredericks | 300.00 |
| H. W. Welman | 20.00 |
| N.W.B. & D.M.C. | 250.00 |
| C. P. Simoes | 15.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Aiers | 50.00 |
| In memory of A.W. from M.F.S. | 10.00 |
| Transferred to Sterling A/c. £849-18-11 at 3 3/32 | $54,853.65 |

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 263

*(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")*



**ACROSS**

1 This poet was of course responsible for some real gems (9)
9 Food that soldiers may eat heedless of the shell fragments around (6)
10 Scholar and vessel provide the means to study (9)
11 This shelter would still be one even without the navy (6)
12 "Read Moore" (anag.) (9)
13 "And it must ——, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man" ("Hamlet") (6)
17 An effort to make a score at Rugger (3)
19 Condition (7)
20 Divided as below (7)
21 Tree (3)
23 Repulse an order to polish again (6)
27 The result of someone's activity, not necessarily manicure (9)
28 This sort of fat is all in some hemp perhaps (6)
29 Enough to provide a quiet sail (9)
30 "In gallant trim the gilded —— goes" (Gray) (6)
31 "He sold ale" (anag.) (9)

**DOWN**

2 This completes the description of 1 across (6)
3 Nothing in this fabulous creature would make a soldier of it (6)
4 "—— acquaints a man with strange bedfellows" ("Tempest") (6)
5 Had the Vicar of Bray needed to, he could have earned a living as this (7)
6 One of those old masters (9)
7 A pause in the play (9)
8 This harmless reptile is neither its first nor its second part (9)
14 An efficacious workman (9)
15 Certainly advice to the uncertain (9)
16 Not a dwarf certainly and no freak too (9)
17 This as well is part of the libretto of an opera (3)
18 An oriental bovine (3)
22 Usually like an order (three words—2, 1, 4)
24 Tennyson wrote the King's (6)
25 Because this is part of a railway system it does not follow that it has been electrified (6)
26 River or other supply of water (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Infrequent; 8, Omit; 10, Toxicology; 11, Tarn; 12, Step; 15, Debater; 18, Chair; 19, Ocean; 20, Chasm; 21, Rogue; 22, Alibi; 23, Yeast; 24, Delve; 25, Colon; 26, Dislike; 30, Rare; 33, Liar; 34, Absorption 35, Kiss; 36, The way home. DOWN: 2, Noon; 3, Raise; 4, Quota; 5, Evoke; 6, Toys; 7, Wise; 9, Stock-rider; 10, Triangular; 13, The villain; 14, Pensioners; 15, Dry eyed; 16, Tract; 17, Romance; 20, Class; 27, Issue; 28, Larva; 29, Ketch; 31, Acid; 32, East; 33, Loam.

## *Japanese Warships Moving South*

Manila, Aug. 7.

A large fleet of Japanese warships was moving southward from Formosa today, United States naval circles reported here this morning. It was not known whether the Japanese vessels were en route to Indo-China or to Palau, but naval circles believed Palau was their destination.—United Press.

Hongkong, Aug. 7.

Steamship passengers from Shanghai today reported considerable Japanese transport and warship movements south of Formosa. The passengers said one group of 18 Japanese transports was seen moving southward.—United Press.

## Husband of Lily Langtry Dies

London, Aug. 7.

Sir Hugo de Bathe, second husband of the late Lily Langtry, celebrated actress, died last night at the age of 69.—Reuter.

## Nazis Multiply Sea Losses By Britain

**Figures Increased Nearly Fourfold, Says Ministry**

London, Aug. 7.

Authoritative circles in London today, commenting on the German High Command claim to have sunk 679,240 tons of shipping in the last three weeks of July, state that once again the truth is multiplied nearly fourfold.

"The actual figures," they declare, "are as follows: British and neutral merchant shipping sunk during the three weeks from July 7 to July 28 totals 196,112 tons, of which British shipping accounts for 136,141 tons. These figures cover all losses, whether by torpedo or aerial or mine attack."

It is added that the "habitual inaccuracy of Germany's figures may not be wholly deliberate. It is partly due to the reliance the High Command places on the word of tip-and-run attackers, many of whom cannot possibly be aware of the tonnage figures of ships they attack, or the results they attain."—Reuter.

## House Writing U.S. Conscription Bill

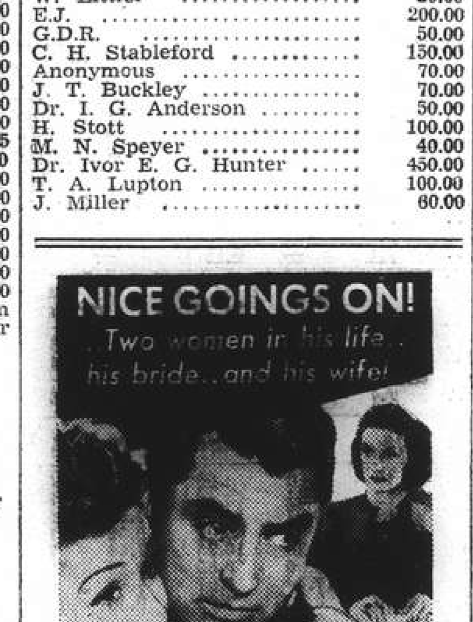
**Mobilization Authority In 24 Hours Expected**

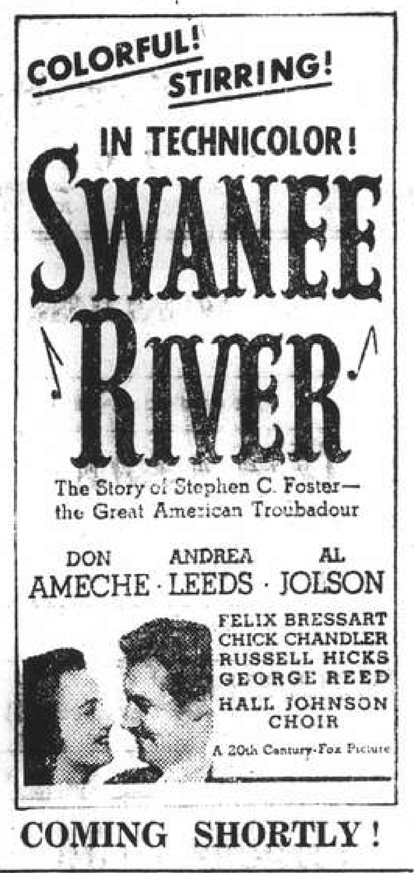
Washington, Aug. 7.

The House Military Affairs Committee will start writing a conscription bill today similar to the bill passed Monday by the Senate Military Affairs Committee calling for the registration of approximately 12,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 31 for one year's military training, the Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, Mr. Andrew May, announced yesterday.

Mr. May said he also expects the committee to report out within 24 hours a measure authorizing President Roosevelt to mobilize the National Guard and reserves for one year's intensive training.

Meanwhile, the Senate continued debate on the National Guard bill similar to the one contemplated by the House Military Affairs Committee. Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky and Majority Leader in the Senate, said he expected the bill to be approved without a record vote.—United Press.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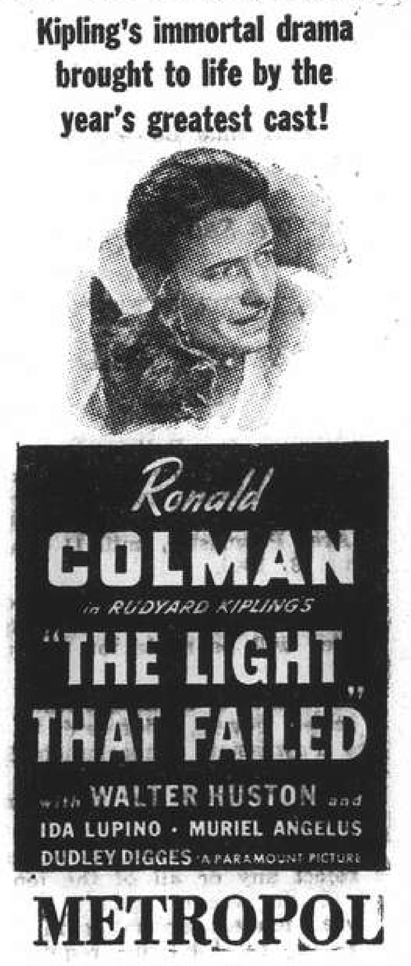


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| | | At Cathedral | | At Siccawei | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Temperature yesterday | | min. 79.0 | max. 92.0 | min. 76.8 | max. 86.5 |
| " same date last year | | min. 75.0 | max. 90.0 | min. 75.2 | max. 88.7 |
| Rainfall 3.25 | | | | | |


# NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1940 (5th day of 7th moon)


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Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Aug. 9, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due San Francisco on Aug. 20. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.
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### ENGAGEMENT

ROBERTS—SHAW.—The engagement is announced of Q. ROBERTS, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roberts, of Cardiff, S. Wales, and AMY CATHARINE SHAW, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick William Shaw, of Harbin. -1965

### DEATHS

LAMPORT.—On August 7, 1940, at the Shanghai General Hospital, GONTRAN SERGE LAMPORT, aged 47 years. Requiem Mass at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, tomorrow Friday August 9, at 8.30 a.m. to be followed by interment at Hungjao Road Cemetery at 9.30 a.m. All friends are invited to attend. 10655

BOTELHO.—Died at Hongkong on August 7, 1940, ARNALDO GUILHERME (NATO) BOTELHO aged 35. Dearly-beloved husband of Beatrice Botelho and father of Patricia, Irene, Arnhold Jr. and John. 10660

In the Estate of

**VICTOR C.C. BLOCKHUYS,**

*Deceased*

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the estate of the above who died at Shanghai, on the 26th day of July 1940, are hereby requested to send particulars to the Belgian Consulate General, 1300 Rue Lafayette, Shanghai, on or before September 15th 1940 and Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to this same Consulate General. 10648

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Registered Offices, No. 2 French Bund, Shanghai, on Friday, 30th August, 1940, at 3 p.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1940, and declare a dividend.

To determine the amount of the Directors' remuneration in accordance with the Articles of Association.

To fill the vacancies resulting from Directors retiring by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association.

To elect Anditors for the ensuing year.

To transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same place and on the same day so soon afterwards as the Annual General Meeting shall be concluded, an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution:

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:

(a) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 17:—

(17) For every Certificate issued under the last preceding Clause there shall be paid to the Company such sum as the Board may from time to time determine.

(b) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 39:—

(39) A fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer and shall, if required by the Directors, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar fee may be charged on the registration of any other document.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 26th to 30th August, 1940, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

E. A. G. MAY,
*Secretary.*

Shanghai, Aug. 7, 1940.

### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Mr. J. G. Horetz that unless rent be paid on premises occupied, same will be opened and contents stored pending full payment on or before August 15, 1940.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of ship damaged and broken cargo only ex the above vessel will be held at the Jardine's Pootung Wharf on August 12, 1940 Monday at 9 a.m. by Messrs Paulsen ond Bayes-Davy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors.

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### *To-day's Events*

AUGUST

8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
*8 Beginning of Autumn (Li-ch'iu)*
*8 U.S. Legation transferred from Macao to Canton (1845)*
*8 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

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### *RED CROSS*

In June Shanghai purchased six Motor Ambulances which the British Red Cross are inscribing "From The Central British War Fund of Shanghai."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending December 31, 1940, at the rate of Thirty Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record, on Thursday, August 8, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from August 2 to August 8, 1940, both days inclusive.

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Shanghai, July 24, 1940. 10445

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The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Area Paymaster, Embarkation Staff Office, 1st Floor, 24 Central Road, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

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Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the Provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such tenders is subject to the express condition that no Member of British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contractor thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

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## WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

| Meteorological Reports | Aug. 6 16.00 | Aug. 6 21.00 | Aug. 7 4.00 | Aug. 7 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.75 | 29.80 | 29.80 | 29.85 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.05 | +0.04 | +0.03 | +0.05 |
| at 32 F. ( " " 12 hrs.) | —0.03 | 0.00 | +0.05 | +0.05 |
| Wind (direction) | W | SE | W | WSW |
| " (miles per hour) | 8.1 | 3.1 | 6.2 | 9.3 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 89.°4 | 79.°0 | 78.°6 | 84.°2 |
| Humidity % | 66 | 94 | 91 | 84 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 10 | 9 | 7 | 10 |
| Rainfall inches | — | 0.18 | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 6 | Mean 1940 | 24 hrs. variation | 67 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.78 | +0.04 | 29.66 |
| Temp. Min. 77.°7 Max. 93.°7 | 85.°7 | —0.°3 | 81.°5 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 20.27 | 0.18 | 28.86 |

| Time and Tide | 8/8 | 9/8 | 10/8 | 11/8 | 12/8 | 13/8 | 14/8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 5.14 | 5.15 | 5.16 | 5.16 | 5.16 | 5.17 | 5.18 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 18.43 | 18.43 | 18.42 | 18.41 | 18.40 | 18.39 | 18.38 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 9.51 | 10.56 | 11.59 | 13.01 | 14.00 | 14.57 | 15.48 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 21.45 | 22.28 | 23.13 | — | 0.01 | 0.52 | 1.45 |
| Flood makes Shai, 6 to 18 | 13.20 | 14.00 | 14.42 | 15.30 | 16.25 | 17.44 | 7.05 |
| Ebb. makes Shai, 6 to 18 | 6.10 | 6.45 | 7.21 | 8.05 | 9.00 | 10.20 | 12.34 |
| H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18 | 15.13 | 15.48 | 16.50 | 17.48 | 6.07 | 7.53 | 9.21 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 11.02 | 10.48 | 9.65 | 8.50 | 7.08 | 6.40 | 7.20 |

### THE WEATHER

*(See top left)*

State on the morning of the 6th:—High and steady pressure over Japan: normal and steady over China. Typhoon filling up over the Pacific. South-easterly to south-westerly winds. Cloudy, hot and thundery weather.

State on the morning of the 7th:—Tropical hot and damp air over our regions. West-south-westerly wind. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

### POST OFFICE NOTICES

*(See top right)*

The following times apply to the Head Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

| THURSDAY, August 8. | | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tsingtao and Dairen ..... | | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin | | 13.30 | 14.00 |
| Foochow via Sankiangkow | | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Japan via Kobe, Honolulu U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific ............... | A | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia ............... | | 18.30 | 20.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao .......... | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong ............... | B | — | — |
| Hongkong and Canton .. | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **FRIDAY, August 9.** | | | |
| Shenkiamen and Tinghai | | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports ............. | cx | 11.00 | 12.00 |
| Amoy Hongkong and Canton ............... | x | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Nantung ............... | | 14.30 | 15.00 |
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| Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin ........ | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Swatow ............... | | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **SATURDAY, August 10.** | | | |
| Japan Korea via Nagasaki | | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Tsingtao and Dairen ...... | | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin | | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Formosa via Keelung ..... | | *20.00 | 8.30 |
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### Positions Vacant

*Do not enclose original testimonials when replying to advertisements. Copies answer the same purpose.*

WANTED immediately, lady-secretary, must be efficient. Good salary. Apply Suite 1111 Park Hotel, between 5 and 7 p.m. -1969

REQUIRED, stenographer, with some experience, for British firm. Apply giving full particulars and salary expected to Box 1072, NCDN. 10659

WANTED, foreign, young lady in dental office. Apply personally, Dr. Namba 55 North Szechuen Road, New Asia Hotel Building. -1905

WANTED, Chinese clerk for British manufacturing concern. Must be quick and accurate at figures and have good references. Address Box 1066, NCDN. 10657

WANTED, reliable service manager with good Shanghai experience. New-comers need not apply. Box 1014, NCDN. -1894

A nine months correspondence course in bookkeeping is more effective than several years of class tuition Elementary and advanced courses. Easy payments in Shanghai dollars. Text books free. British School of Accountancy, 264 Kiangse Road. Telephone 14967 Principal J. Webster Watts (Chartered Accountant). -10764

A VACANCY occurs in an important British firm for an experienced and efficient secretary/stenographer. Applications should be addressed to Box 1044, NCDN. and should state age, nationality and experience. 10647

WANTED by British family, experienced nurse for two young school girls. Live in. State age, nationality, references and salary required to Box 1033, NCDN. -1934

### Positions Wanted

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LADY secretary-stenographer with four years' experience, seeks employment for half or full day. Box 1059, NCDN. -1973

YOUNG lady stenotypist, seeks position. Salary no object. Box 1061, NCDN. -1976

FOREIGNER, English-speaking and writing, bookkeeper and salesman with long experience, wants any position. Please write to Box 1056, NCDN. -1968

LADY steno-typist wants position as secretary or office assistant. Address Box 1053, NCDN. -1964

MASTER mariner, 36, excellent references, wants position. Box 1054, NCDN. -1966

YOUNG Eurasian girl, experienced, capable, efficient, seeks position as stenotypist. Best references. Box 1064 NCDN. -1987

SECRETARY, perfect English, French, Italian, Spanish, German, typewriting, shorthand, all kinds of accounting and office works, seeks employment. Best references. Address Box 951, NCDN. -1630

LADY with extensive experience in the care of border and problem cases, is open for engagement. Testimonials and references available. Box 1021, NCDN. -1902

### Business Opportunities

PRINTING press as going concern, for sale. Presses and types in excellent condition. Address Box 1005, NCDN. -1881

WANTED to purchase, middle-sized licensed bar or restaurant. Location French Concession. Box 1008, NCDN. -1886

### Miscellaneous

TYPEWRITERS: bought, sold, rented, repaired, rebuilt, Hermes-Baby Dealers, Bartlett Yung Co., 132 Kiangse, telephone 11875. -1710

PIANO for hire, new. Telephone 21544. -1741

CARPETS cleaned chemically, 12 cents per sq. foot. Rugs repaired, dyed, stored. Esso Company. Telephone 12170. 10623

### Radios

RECORD Super models 1940: Six American tubes, American loudspeaker, US$12.50. Flawless reception of Europe guaranteed. Demonstration without obligation. Repairs by European expert. Radio Record, 8 Chusan Road. Telephone 51262; 1916 Avenue Joffre. Telephone 73109. -1998

HIRE, sale and reliable repairs, every kind of radio. Universal Radio Co., 232 Nanking Road, Telephone 19225-74646. 10585

3-POINT super—foreign-made—with American metal tubes American loudspeaker, guaranteed reception of Europe and America, six tubes $200; seven tubes with magic eye, $230. Demonstration without obligation. 3 Point Radio Factory, 33 Chusan Road, Telephone 50283. -1662

ZENITH, 1939, 9-tube Radiorgan model, 90 per cent new, US$65. Box 1019, NCDN. -1899

### Cameras

FOR SALE, Leica F2 model 3A, perfect condition with Sixtus exposure meter. Price US$105. No offers. Box 1041, NCDN. -1944

BARGAIN: Leica camera by private owner; Elmar Telelens 9 cm. (50 per cent less), US$25 only; flash light equipment, $85 only, Box 1070 NCDN. -2000

### Beauty Culture, etc.

*Advertisements under this heading are carefully scrutinized before acceptance, and though no guarantee can be given readers may be reasonably assured of their bona fides.*

MASSAGE, pedicure, in-grown nails 9 Central Arcade, upstairs, Corner Szechuen Road, entrance 93-94 from Ezra Road. Telephone 11984. -1672

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30, Second Floor. 10546

### For Sale—Miscellaneous

BIG aquamarin, pearl necklace; diamond ring, two stones, 1¾-carat for sale. 248 Route Vallon (Shop.) -1880

LEITZ microscope, oil immersion, best condition. Address Box 1060, NCDN. -1974

BEETHOVEN piano, Admiral radio as new, also photographic accessories. Apply 1412/20 Avenue Joffre, after 4 p.m. -1963

LATEST lace turbans $1.60; crochet gloves $1.80; guest towels 75 cents; filet gloves 50 cents; Lace & Linen Syndicate, 114 Peking Road. 10656

UNDERWOOD Standard typewriter, carriage 14 inches, brand-new, A1 condition. Sacrifice $600. 1169T Avenue Haig. -1992

FOR SALE, Singer machine and lady's fur-coat (American cat), 129/20 Avenue Haig, telephone 74256, between 6-7 p.m. or Box 1045, NCDN. -1949

7½ cub. ft. Westinghouse refrigerator, $2,000. Condition as new. Telephone 74634 (1 to 4 p.m.) 10644

G.E. refrigerator, about 6 cu. ft., transformer included, perfect working order and condition. Apply 400/4 Route Ferguson, telephone 77051. -1955

BABY grand-piano, Challen, London, perfect condition. Apply, 181 Avenue Dubail, Apartment 307, between 9-12 a.m., 4-6 p.m. -1931

FOR SALE, 25 shares Hai-Alai. What is the best offer? Address Box 1026, NCDN. -1921

TYPEWRITER Ideal, latest model, brand-new, cheap, for quick sale. 24 Bund, Room 35. -1906

VACUUM-CLEANER, hair-dryer, heating-pad, massage apparatus, reasonable offer. 24 Bund, Room 35. -1906

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerator, big size, perfect working order. Price US$120. Telephone 12871/3, between 12 to 2 p.m., Mr. Wong. -1692

SECONDHAND furniture, carpets, etc. bargain sale/highest prices paid by Feiner's, 306 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 73597. 10561

NICK'S secondhand furniture shop. Buying, selling: furniture, carpets, refrigerators, etc. Telephone 73937, 146 Route des Soeurs. House 3. -887

IBACH, grand piano in excellent condition. Universal Radio Co., 1160 Avenue Joffre, telephone 74646. -1160

GRAND-PIANOS: Steinway, Lyra, Doersam, exceptionally low prices. Emigrants' Thrift Shop, 267 Kiangse Road, 3rd floor, Flat 1, telephone 16633. 10619

EVERYBODY should see our European Art Exhibition, 1310 Avenue Joffre. European Arts. -1755

12-bore, B.S.A. double-barrelled shotgun, in perfect condition, $900. Telephone, Wilson, 16157. -1897

RONEOTYPE, duplicating and office printing machine, complete. Selling very cheap. Address Box 1018, NCDN. -1899

### Motor Cars and Cycles

NASH, 1932 coupe in good condition, new tyres and mats for US$220 or nearest. Box 1052, NCDN. -1961

FOR SALE, 1934 Chevrolet coupe in excellent condition, 20,000 miles, US $450. Address Box 1063, NCDN. -1984

FOR SALE, four-ton truck, 1938 Chevrolet, in perfect mechanical condition, US$600. Telephone 16437 from 9½—10 and 2-3. -1997

BRAND-NEW, 1940 Buick Super 51. Never used. Heater. Seat covers Sacrifice: US$1,550. No offers. No dealers. Telephone 78883 p.m. -2002

FOR SALE, Morris Major 1933, excellent condition, leather upholstery, US$220 or nearest offer. Address Box 1071, NCDN. 10658

FOR SALE, 1937 Ford, four-door sedan with radio, US$650. Telephone 17289, 19351. -2001

FOR immediate sale De Soto 1932, four-door sedan, engine perfect condition, new battery, $3,000, telephone 51060. -1932

FOR SALE: 1932 Hudson sedan; 1932 Morris sedan; 1932 Citroen Victoria; Ford roadster; 1934 Terraplane sedan. Pacific Motors, 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. -1834

WANTED, economical motor-car, good condition, up to $4,000 by instalments, $200 monthly. Address Box 1024, NCDN. -1917

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange or service motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr Dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 10538

### Lost

LOST, Cash Orders, all dated August 5, 1940: An Yu Native Bank No. 17131, amounting $10,000; Pao Fung Native Bank No. 15211, amounting $4,640; Ken Yu Native Bank No. 5996, amounting $6,270. We have notified the above banks and these orders are hereby declared null and void. Yuen Fung Dying & Weaving Works. -1916

STOLEN, on August 5, one endorsed delivery order (No. 2), marked Y.T.T.C. Ltd. in diamond, underneath Shanghai, China, chopped by Customs, issued by K.K.K., covering 1286 cases leaf tobacco ex Kinka Maru and consigned to Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd. Such document is hereby declared null and void. 10634

LOST, August 5, yellow canary from Grosvenor House. Will finder telephone 75374. Reward offered. -10640

LOST, Customs identification cards Nos. 2091, 2099, Hell Divers Feature Trailer. Declared null, void. -1753

B/L. Nos. 9 and 10 dated 27/2/32 covering 40 bundles of old gunny bags marked 綢 in triangle, 海 in circle and 平 in circle, ex ss. Luchow from Foochow arrived at Shanghai on 2/3/32, have been lost and are declared null and void. Shippers: Chong Hing & Co. -1960

AMERICAN dollars Savings Account Passbook No. 6847, issued by The Chase Bank in the name of Mr. C. A. Dekkers, was stolen and hereby declared as null and void. -1927

### Dancing

MISS Lillian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -1989

### Fabrics and Clothing

LIQUIDATING at cost: English suitings, 100 per cent. wool, suitable for suits and ladies' costumes. Razon's, Central Road. 10543

SHIRTS made to measure. English cellular, ½ sleeve, $18.50. Snowdrift, $22. Supertwill, $28. Razon's, 12 Central Road. 10541

TABLE cloths, with/without napkins, best bleached pure linen qualities Bargain. Box 929, NCDN. -1730

### Wanted to Purchase

ADVERTISER buys men's, ladies', children's used garments, shoes, underwear, wallets, trunks, bedding, napery, household implements of every description, carpets, everything of any use, even in damaged condition. Box 418, NCDN. -1972

WANTED, good secondhand Singer sewing machine. Also child's bed. Telephone 21524 at tiffin time. -1864

LADY'S bicycle in good condition, required. Box 1002, NCDN. 10626

WANTED buy secondhand carpets, trunks, suits, dresess, shoes. Telephone 39965, Mr. Bers, 9-7 p.m. daily. -1295

FUNK and Wagnall's, 1937, standard, English dictionary (unabridged). Offers to Box 1012, NCDN. -1891

WANTED pontoon or ship's hull to serve as pontoon, size approximately 50 x 10 feet. Address Box 997, NCDN. -1868

### Educational

FIGUEIREDO'S School. Dependable. Day/evening. Shorthand, typewriting, English. 54 Garden Apartments, 1173/11 Bubbling Well. 10529

HIGHLY-EDUCATED young lady, graduated Paris Conservatory, gives piano lessons and French lessons at pupil's home. Best references. Post Office Box 4006. -1982

CHINESE language (Shanghai dialect) taught by highly recommended native teacher. Write Box 888, NCDN. -1664

IT is mere play to learn German from Egon Schwarz. Reasonable terms. Telephone 78735. 10577

### Wanted to Rent

RESPONSIBLE Netherlands couple with child, seek good board, lodging, garden, in private house. Box 1055, NCDN. -1966

UNFURNISHED flat for physical academy with a big room (area 15x25 feet) and a small room (area 7x10 feet), with bath, lavatory, telephone; ground-floor, near Joffre, corner Boissezon. No key-money, available September 15. Gottheiner, 737/19 Broadway. -1958

WANTED, one or two rooms with a garage, from September 1, or earlier. French Concession preferred. Telephone 75672, from 12-2 p.m. 10649

WANTED by quiet English couple, no children, one/two rooms, bath and board with English/American family from September 1. Telephone 79191. -1876

THREE/four-roomed apartment, furnished/unfurnished, all modern conveniences, preferably with garden, wanted by responsible party. Address Box 923, NCDN. -1723

2-3 roomed unfurnished flat with kitchen, conveniences, centre Settlement/French wanted. Box 963 NCDN. -1788

COUPLE want big room, private bath, preferably with garden, with or without board, per September 1. Post Box 1149. -1885

REQUIRED as from September first, furnished house with garden. Western district. Box 1015, NCDN. -1893

### Chinese Servants

WANTED, recommended amah, to do plain cooking. Box 1058, NCDN. -1970

EXCELLENT cook-boy seeks position, highly recommended, speaking good English; clean and honest. Address Box 1069, NCDN. -1995

EXCELLENT cook-boy, hardworking and honest, recommended by English and American families. Address Box 1025, NCDN. -1918

WANTED, cook-boy and wife as amah. Wages $50. Box 1022, NCDN. -1909

72782, 46048, General Employment Agency. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, office boys, clerks. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -1783

WANTED house-boy. Clean and well-recommended. Will pay good wages to boy experienced and willing to work. Box 1039, NCDN. 10698

YOUNG cook-boy, honest, clean, speaks English, seeks position. Reply Box 1043, NCDN. -1948

WANTED, well-recommended cook-boy and wife as amah, for English family. Wages $70. Address Box 1040, NCDN. 10639

WANTED immediately a cook-boy and amah. Must have good references and speak English. Apply between 5-8 p.m. Address 19 Haig Villa, Avenue Haig. -1927

GOOD No. 1 house-boy or cook-boy, speaks English well, recommended. Address Box 1028, NCDN. -1923

### Personal

ENGLISHMAN, 23, quiet, would really appreciate meeting young lady (gentile) similar disposition, for companionship. Replies strictly confidential. Box 1057, NCDN. -1967

CHINESE lady, well-educated, good family, wishes to meet reliable gentleman (bachelor only), aged 28-40, highly-educated, sound health, good position; for friendship. Box 1073, NCDN. -2004

CHARD 19322. -1986

V. Your letter received too late for insertion on Monday. Telephone 79567 between 12.30-2 o'clock, for particulars. -1951

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